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ACHE
[illegible]

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According to the directions on the bottle and [illegible]

A TRAGEDY;

—OR—

THE STORY OF THE CHAIN PIER

"But is nothing known?" I asked.—"Surely such a thing could never be done without someone seeing or knowing something about it."

"I am afraid, sir, no one knows but the one who did it. Some woman, sir, had drowned the little thing—a man would never have thought of the soft woollen cap. And I can tell you another thing, sir—a man would never have killed a child like that; not that I am upholding men—some of them are brutes enough—but I do not think any man would throw a little babe into the water. When a woman is bad, she *is* bad, and there is nothing vile enough for her."

I thought of the beautiful and desperate face. Heaven grant that she might have nothing to do with this! And yet—the black and grey shawl?

"Whereabouts was it?" I asked.

He pointed with his hand to the very spot where she had stood.

"Just there," he said. "It was there the little bundle was thrown, and there, just below the line of the jetty, it was caught by the hooks."

The identical spot where she had stood. Oh, beautiful, despairing face, what was hidden under your mask of stone?

"You should go on the pier, sir, and see for yourself," said the old man. "The superintendent of the police is there now; but they will never find out who did that! Women are deep when they are wicked, and the one who did this was wicked enough."

There was a slight suggestion on the part of the little group as to the morning being a dry one. We parted on very satisfactory terms.

I went on the pier, and under the wooden shelter where I had sat last night, I saw a group—the superintendent of the police with one of the officers, the manager of the pier, the keepers of the different stalls, a few strangers, and Jim, the boatman, who had found the little bundle dripping wet. Oh, Heaven! the pathos of it. On the wooden seat lay the little bundle, so white, so fair, like a small, pale rose-bud, and by it, in a wet heap, lay the black and grey shawl. I knew it in one moment; there was not another word to be said; that was the same shawl I had seen in the woman's hands when she dropped the little bundle into the sea—the selfsame. I had seen it plainly by the bright, fitful gleam of the moon. The superintendent said something to me, and I went forward to look at the little child—so small, so fair, so tender—how could any woman, with a woman's heart, drop that warm, soft little nursling, into the cold, deep sea. It was a woman who killed Joel—a woman who slew Holofernes—but the woman who drowned this little, tiny child, was more cruel by far than they.

"What a sweet little face!" said the superintendent—"it looks just as if it were made of wax."

I bent forward. Ah! if I had doubted before, I could doubt no longer. The little face, even in its waxen pallor, was like the beautiful one I had seen in its white despair last night. Just the same cluster of hair, the same beautiful mouth and moulded chin. Mother and child, I knew and felt sure. The little white garments were dripping, and some kind, motherly woman in the crowd came forward and dried the little face.

"Poor little thing!" she said, "how I should like to take those wet things off, and make it warm by a good fire."

"It will never be warm again in this world," said one of the boatmen.—"There is but little chance when a child has lain all night in the sea."

"All night in the sea!" said the pitiful woman; "and my children lay so [illegible] in their beds. All night in the sea! Poor little motherless thing!"

She seemed to take it quite for granted that the child must be motherless; in her loving, motherly heart she could not think of such a crime as a mother destroying her own child. I saw that all the men who stood round the body were struck with this.

"What will be done with it?" she asked.

"It will go to the deadhouse at the workhouse," said the superintendent, "and the parish will bury it."

Then I stood forward.

"No!" I cried, "if the authorities will permit, I will take upon myself the expense of burying that little child—it shall not have a pauper's funeral; it shall be buried in the beautiful green cemetery in the Lewes Road, and it shall have a white marble cross at the head of its grave."

"You are very good, sir," said the superintendent, and the pitiful woman cried out:

"Heaven bless you, sir! I would do the same thing myself if I could afford it."

"There must be an inquest," said someone in the crowd; "we ought to know whether the child was dead before it was thrown into the water."

"I hope to Heaven it was!" cried the woman.

And I said to myself that, if that were the case, it would not be murder—not murder, but some mad, miserable mother's way out of some dreadful difficulty.

Surely, on the beautiful despairing face I had not seen the hand of murder! If the little one had been dead, that would lessen the degree of wickedness so greatly.

The woman who had dried and kissed the tiny waxen face, bent over it now.

"I am sure," she said, "that child was alive when it touched the water."

"How do you know?" asked the superintendent, curiously.

"Look at the face, sir, and you will see."

"I see nothing," he replied.

"I do," she said. "I see just what you would see on the face of a baby suddenly plunged into cold water. I see the signs of faint, baby surprise. Look at the baby's brows and the little hand spread wide open. It was living when it touched the water, I am sure of that."

"A doctor will soon settle that question," said the superintendent.

Then the little one was carried by rough but not ungentle hands to the deadhouse on the hill. I went with it. I overheard the superintendent tell the master of the workhouse that I was a rich man—an invalid—and that I passed a great deal of my time at Brighton. In a lowered voice he added that I was very eccentric, and that, happening to be on the Chain Pier that morning, I had insisted upon paying the expenses of the little funeral.

"A kind, Christian gentleman," the master said. "I am glad to hear it."

I shall never forget the pitiful sight of that tiny white form laid on the table alone—quite alone—I could not forget it. The matron had found a little white dress to wrap it in, and with kindly thought had laid some white chrysanthemums on the little, innocent breast. Whenever I see a chrysanthemum now it brings back the whole scene—the bare, white walls, the clean, wooden floor, the black trestles, and the table whereon the fair, tender little body lay—all alone.

CHAPTER IV.

Our little life in this world counts of little count. Throw a stone into the sea—it makes a splash that lasts for one second, then it is all over, the waves roll on just as though it had not been dropped.

The death of this one little child, whom no one knew, and for whom no one cared, was of less than no moment; it made a small paragraph in the newspapers,—it had caused some little commotion on the pier,—just a little hurry at the workhouse, and then it was forgotten. What was such a little waif and stray—such a small, [illegible]

[illegible] the doctor thought it was [illegible] little [illegible] said about it. Jim, the boatman, [illegible] the finding of [illegible] a few [illegible] one of the visitors [illegible], out of sheer pity, had offered to pay the expenses of the little funeral.

The little unknown babe, who had spent the night in the deep sea, was buried in the cemetery on the Lewes Road. I bought a grave for her under the spreading branches of a tree; she had a white pall and a quantity of white flowers. The [illegible] from the workhouse went, and [illegible] not at all like a pauper's funeral. The sun was shining, and the [illegible] was filled with the song of birds [illegible] then. The sun does shine, and the birds will sing, for paupers.

I ordered a small white marble cross; it stands under the trees at the head of the little green grave. When the head mason asked me what name was to be put upon it, I was puzzled. Only Heaven knew whether the helpless little child had a claim to any name, and, if so, what that name was. I bethought myself of one name [illegible] meant bitterness, and the bitterness of deep waters.

"I will call it 'Marah,'" I said, and the name stands there on the marble cross.

"Marah, aged three weeks, found drowned in the sea, September, 18—."

Only one small grave amongst many, but a grave over which no mother has shed a tear. Then for a few days more I forgot almost all about it; yet at that time I was so lonely, so utterly desolate, that I felt some kind of tie bound me to the little grave, and made me love the spot. It was soon all forgotten, but I never forgot the beautiful, despairing face I had seen on the pier that night—the face that seemed to have passed me with the quickness of a swift wind, yet which was impressed on my brain for ever.

I have been writing to you, reader, behind a veil, let me draw it aside. My name is John Ford—by no means a romantic name—but I come of a good family. I am one of the world's unfortunates. I had neither brother nor sister; my father and mother died while I was quite young; they left me a large fortune, but no relations—no one to love me. My guardian was a stern, grave, elderly man; my youth was lonely, my manhood more lonely still. I found a fair and dainty love, but she proved false; she left me for one who had more gold and a title to give her.—When I lost her, all my happiness died; the only consolation I found was going about from place to place trying to do good where I could. This little incident on the Chain Pier roused me more than anything had done for some time.

I had one comfort in life—a friend whom I loved dearer than a brother, Lancelot Fleming; and lately he had come into possession of a very nice estate called Dutton Manor, a fine old mansion, standing in the midst of an extensive park, and with it an income of three thousand per annum. Lance Fleming had been brought up to the bar, but he never cared much for his profession, and was much pleased when he succeeded to his cousin's estate.

He had invited me several times to visit Dutton Manor, but something or other had always intervened to prevent it. Lance came to see me; we traveled together; we were the very opposite of each other. He was frank, gay, cheerful, always laughing, always with some grand jest on the *tapis*—a laughing, sunny, blue-eyed fellow, who was like a sunbeam in every house he entered; he was always either whistling or singing, and his bright, cheery voice trolled out such snatches of sweet song, that it was a pleasure to hear him.

I am naturally melancholy, and have a tendency always to look on the dark side of things. You can imagine how I loved Lance Fleming; the love that other men give to wives, children, parents and relatives, I lavished on him. I loved his fair, handsome face, his laughing blue eyes, his sunny smile, his cheery voice; I [illegible] warm-hearted, genial manner [illegible] I loved the whole man, just as he was, with a love passing that of women—loved him as I shall love no other.

Naturally enough, Lance was a great favorite with the ladies; every woman who saw him loved him more or less. He was quite irresistible when, in addition to his handsome face and sweet temper, came the charm of being master of a grand old manor-house, with three thousand per annum. No wonder that he was popular. The only thing which troubled me about Lance was his marriage; I always feared it. With his gay, passionate temperament, his universal admiration and chivalrous manner of treating the fairer sex, it was certain that he would, sooner or later, fall in love and marry. From what I knew of him, from the innate conviction of my own love, I felt sure that his marriage would be the hinge on which his whole life would turn. I was very anxious about it, and talked to him a great deal about it when we were together.

"If you marry the right woman Lance," I said to him, "you will be one of the happiest and most successful men in the world; but if you should make a mistake you will be one of the most miserable."

He always looked at me with laughing eyes.

"I shall make no mistake, John. I know that somewhere or other the most adorable woman in the world is waiting for me. I shall be sure to find her, and fall in love with her, marry her, and live happy for ever afterwards."

"But you will be careful, Lance," I said.

"As careful as a man can be; but, John, as you are so anxious, you had better choose for me."

"No," I replied. "I made so great a mistake when I had to choose for myself that I shall never attempt it again."

Circumstances happened that drew me over to America. I had a large interest in some land there, and not caring about the trouble of it, I went over to sell it. I succeeded in selling it to great profit, and as I liked America I remained there three years. I sailed for America in the month of October, two or three weeks after the incident of the Chain Pier, and I returned to England after an absence of three years and seven months. I found myself at home again when the lovely month of May was at its fairest. During all that time only one incident of any note happened to me, or rather, happened that interested me. Lance Fleming was married.

He wrote whole volumes to me before his marriage [illegible] afterwards. [illegible] little beyond perfection—nay, just a little beyond perfection, I think; she was beautiful, clever, accomplished, and such a darling,—of course, I might be sure of that. One thing only was wanted to make him perfectly happy—it was that I should see his lady love. Her name was Frances Wynn, and he assured me that it was the most poetical name in the world. Page after page of rhapsody did he write and I read, until at last I believed him, that he had found the one perfect woman in the world.

Lance wrote oftener still when I told him that I was coming home. I must go at once to Dutton Manor. I should find Dutton Manor an earthly Paradise, he said; [illegible] doubly delighted that I [illegible] there in May, for in May it wore its fairest aspect.

"A wife makes home Heaven, John," he never tired of writing. "I wonder often why Heaven has blessed me so greatly. My wife is—well, I worship her—she is a [illegible] good woman, calm, fair, and lovely as a saint. You will never know how much I love her until you have seen her. She fills the old manor-house with sunshine and music. I love to hear the gentle sound of her voice, [illegible]

[illegible] Brighton. I loved the place so well, and I had not seen it for so long. I wanted to stand once more on the Chain Pier, and think of my lost Heaven. How vividly it all came back to me—that terrible tragedy, although more than three years had passed since it happened. There was the corner where I had sat in the thick, soft shadows; there was the railing against which she leaned when she threw the little bundle in the water.

I remembered the fitful light, the wash of the waves around the pier, the beautiful, desperate face, and the voice that had wailed: "If I dare; oh, my God, if I dare!"

I went to see the little grave. The thick green grass which covered it was studded with white daisies; the golden letters on the white cross seemed to burn in the sunlight: "Marah, found drowned." I had been to the other end of the world, but no one had been to shed one tear over the little grave.

CHAPTER V.

It is good to see the face of an old friend after a long absence. Tears filled my eyes when the sunny blue ones looked into them, and the handsome face, quivering with emotion, smiled into mine. I was glad to feel once more the clasp of that honest hand.

"Ah, Lance," I cried, "I would travel twice as far for one hour with you!"

I shall never forget that pretty station at Vale Royal. A beautiful brawling river ran close by, spanned by an old-fashioned rustic bridge; three huge chestnut trees, now in full flower, seemed to shade the whole place.

"A pretty spot," said proud, happy Lance; "but wait until you see Dutton! I tell Frances that I am quite sure it is the original garden of paradise!"

"Let us pray that no serpent may enter therein!" I said.

"There is no fear, John," he replied—"my Frances would be an antidote against all the serpents in the world. We shall have a glorious drive home. How do you like my carriage?"

It was perfect, so were the horses, so was the groom in his neat livery, so was the dog-cart waiting for the luggage, so was the magnificent retriever that ran with the carriage. What a drive it was! Of all seasons, in all climes, give me an English spring. The hedges were covered with white and pink hawthorn; the apple trees were all in bloom; the air was redolent of mariets. The white lambs were in the meadows; the leaves were springing on the trees; the birds singing.

"It is like a new life, John," said the happy young fellow by my side; then, quite unable to keep his thoughts or his words long away from her, he continued: "Frances will be so pleased to see you—we have talked of nothing else for a week."

"I am afraid that she will be disappointed when she sees me, Lance."

"No, indeed," he replied, heartily. "You look better than you did when you went to America, John—you look younger, less haggard, less worn. Perhaps you have found some comfort?"

"Not of the kind you mean, Lance," I answered, "and I never shall."

"Ah," he said, musingly, "what mischief one bad woman can make! And she was a bad woman, this false love of yours, John."

"If she had been a good one, she would have been true," I replied.

"I think," said Lance, musingly, "that in all this world there is nothing so horrible as a bad—a really bad or wicked woman! They seem to me much worse than men, just as a good woman is better than a man could ever be,—is little less than an angel.

"Do you know," he continued, his voice trembling with emotion, "I did not understand how good a woman could be! My wife, Frances, is quite an angel. When I see her in the morning, her fair face so fresh and pure, kneeling down to say her prayers, I feel quite unworthy of her; when I see the rapt, earnest expression of her face, as we sit side by side in church, I long to be like her. She is one of the gentlest and sweetest of human beings; there is no one like her!"

"I am heartily glad that you are so happy, my dear [illegible]," I said.

"[illegible] ing does [illegible] to see you; you are [illegible] a friend; it eases my heart, for I [illegible] ways full of her. You do not [illegible] how good she is! Why, John, the [illegible] of a good woman is clear and transparent, like a deep, clear lake; and in it one sees such beautiful things. When my Frances speaks to a little child there comes into her voice a beautiful tenderness—a ring of such clear sweet music, that I say to myself it is more like the voice of an angel than of a woman; it is just the same when she speaks to anyone in sorrow or sickness. The strange thing to me is this—that though she is so good herself, so pure and innocent, she has such profound compassion for the fallen and the miserable. At Vale Royal, only a few months ago, there was one of those unfortunate cases. A servant girl,—a very pretty and nice girl, too, she was,—was turned out of her mistress's house in the cold of a winter's night; her boxes and wages were put into the street, and she was told to go to the workhouse. She almost went mad with shame and despair. Frances would go to the rescue, and I honestly believe that through my wife's charity and goodness that unhappy girl will be restored to her place in the world, or that at least she will not go, as she otherwise would have done, to the bad. I thought that a most beautiful trait in her character."

"So it was," I replied, liking my dear old friend all the better for his great love for his wife.

"She is always the same," he continued, "full of charity and tenderness for the poor. You could not think how much they love her. All round Vale Royal she is worshipped. I am a very fortunate man, John."

"You are indeed," I replied.

He went on—

"I always had my ideal. I have known many. None ever reached my standard but Frances, and she is my ideal come to life—the reality found, fair, sweet and true, a blonde, queenly woman. I should think that very few men meet and marry their ideal as I have met and married mine. Ah, there is the avenue that leads to the old manor-house! Who could have thought that I should ever be master of a manor-house, John? Neither that nor the handsome income belonging to it would be of any use without Frances. It is Frances who makes the world to me."

The avenue was a superb one. It consisted of tall chestnut trees standing four deep. I have seen nothing finer. Just now the flowers were all in bloom, the bees and butterflies had all been drawn there by their odor; the birds were flitting in and out making grand [illegible] ground was a carpet of flowers, white daisies and golden buttercups mixed with wild hyacinths and graceful bluebells. We drove for some few minutes over this carpet, and then the old grey manor-house stood before us, the prettiest picture ever seen on a Summer's day. The whole front of the house was covered with flowers, and the ivy grew green and thick, it climbed to the very top of the towers.

"Famous ivy," said Lance. "People come to Dutton to look at the ivy."

"I do not wonder at it," I said.

I was somewhat surprised at the style of the house, I had not expected anything so grand, so beautiful.

"We shall have time for a cigar and a stroll before dinner," said Lance, as he threw the reins to the groom; "but you must see Frances first, John—you must see her."

But one of the servants told us that Mrs. Fleming was in the drawing-room, engaged with Lady Ledbitter. Lance's face fell.

"You do not seem to care for Lady Ledbitter," I said to him.

"In truth I do not; she is a county magnate, and a local terror I call her. She has all the ladies of the county; they are frightened to death at her; they frown when she frowns, smile when she smiles. I begged of Frances [illegible]

[illegible] taste and refinement presided over it. The fine old oak was not covered, but contrasting with it were thick crimson rugs, hangings of crimson velvet, and it was relieved by any amount of flowers; beautiful pictures were hung with exquisite taste, white statues stood out in grand relief against the dark walls.

"Your wife is a woman of taste, that is quite evident, Lance," I said.

My own room,—a spacious chamber called the Blue Chamber,—a large, old-fashioned room with three windows, each window seat as large as a small room; the hangings were of blue and white; there were a few jardiniers with costly, odorous flowers; easy chairs, a comfortable couch. Little stands had been placed with easy chairs in the window seats; the room looked as though bluebells had been strewn with a liberal hand on white ground.

"How beautiful!" I cried; "I shall never want to leave this room again, Lance."

"I wish you would stay here and never leave us; I am happy enough in having Frances, if I had you as well, my happiness would be complete. You have all you want, John; I will send your portmanteau."

When Lance had gone I looked round my room and fell in love with it. It had the charm of old fashion, of elegance, of space, of height, and from the windows there was a magnificent view of the park and the gardens.

"Lance must indeed be a happy man," I thought to myself.

He came to me when I was dressed, and we went out for a stroll through the gardens.

"We shall hear the dinner bell," said Lance. "We will not go too far."

We saw the stately equipage of Lady Ledbitter driven down the avenue.

"Thank Heaven!" said Lance. "Now Frances is free. She will have gone to her room. That good Lady Ledbitter has robbed us of a pleasant hour."

I was surprised and delighted at the magnificence of the ground. I had never dreamed that Dutton manor-house was so extensive or so beautiful.

"The great artist, Lilias, is coming here next week," said Lance. "I want him to paint my wife's portrait. She will make a superb picture, and when completed that picture shall have the place of honor here in the drawing-room. You will enjoy meeting him; he is a most intelligent, amiable man."

That good Lance; it seemed to me quite impossible that he could speak even these words without bringing in Frances; but how bright and happy he looked; I envied him.

"Do as I have done, John," he said. "Believe me, no man knows what happiness means until he does marry."

"You must find me a wife just like your own," I said, and the words came back to me afterwards with a fervent prayer of "Heaven forbid!—may Heaven forbid!"

"I shall never marry now, Lance," I said. "The only woman I could ever love is dead to me."

He looked at me very earnestly.

"I wish you would forget all about her, John. She was not worthy of you."

"Perhaps not," I replied, "but that does not interfere with the love."

"Why should you give all that loving heart of yours to one woman, John?" he said. "If one fails, try another."

"If your Frances died, should you love another woman?" I asked.

"That is quite another thing," he said, and I saw that in his heart he resented the fact that I should place the woman who had been faithless to me on an equality with his wife. Poor Lance!

CHAPTER VI.

As we drew near the house on our return, the first dinner-bell was ringing.

"We have twenty minutes yet," said Lance; "you will just have time to say a few words to Frances; she is sure to be in the drawing-room."

We went there. When the door was opened I saw a magnificent room,—long, lofty, and bright, so cheerful and light—with such beautiful pictures and flowers, such beautiful furniture, and such superb hangings of white and [illegible] by any room. The long French windows, opening like glass doors, look[illegible] a superb flower garden, where flowers of every hue were now in blossom.

The room was full of sunlight; it faced the west, and the sun was setting. For a few moments my eyes were dazzled; then, as the golden haze cleared, I saw a tall figure at the other end of the room, a beautiful figure, dressed in a long robe of blue, with a crown of golden brown hair; when she turned suddenly to us, I saw that she carried some sprays of white hawthorn in her hand. At first my attention was concentrated on the golden hair, the blue dress, the white flowers, then slowly, as though following some irresistible magnetic attraction, my eyes were raised to her face, and remained fixed there. I have wondered a thousand times since how it was that no cry escaped my lips,—how it was that none of the cold, sick horror that filled my whole heart and soul did not find vent in words. How was it? To this moment I cannot tell. Great Heaven! what did I see? In this beloved and worshipped wife,—in this fair and queenly woman,—in this tender and charitable lady, who was so good to the fallen and the miserable,—in this woman, idolized by the man I loved best on earth, I saw the *murderess*—the woman who had dropped the little bundle over the railing into the sea.

It was she as surely as Heaven shone above us. I recognized the beautiful face, the light golden hair, the tall, graceful figure. The face was not white, set, and desperate now, but bright, with a soft, sweet radiance I have seen on the face of no other woman living. For an instant my whole heart was paralyzed with horror. I felt my blood grow cold and gather round my heart, leaving my face white and my hands cold. She came forward to meet me with the same graceful, undulating grace which had struck me before. For a moment I was back on the Chain Pier, with the wild waste of waters around me, and the rapid rush of the waves in my ear. Then a beautiful face was smiling into mine—a white hand, on which rich jewels shone, was held out to me, a voice sweeter than any music I had ever heard, said:

"You are welcome to Dutton, Mr. Ford. My husband will be completely happy now."

Great Heaven! how could this woman be a murderess—the beautiful face, the clear, limpid eyes—how could it be? No sweeter mouth ever smiled, and the light that lay on her face was the light of Heaven itself. How could it be?

She seemed to wonder a little at [illegible]

"I cannot tell you how pleased I am to see you, and Lance has thought of nothing else during the last week."

I wonder that I didn't cry out,—"You are the woman who drowned the little child off the Chain Pier." It was only the sight of Lance's face that deterred me. I had some vague, indistinct notion of what those words would be to him.

"What is the matter, John?" asked Lance, impatiently. "The sight of my wife's face seems to have struck you dumb."

"It must be with admiration then," I said, making a desperate effort to recover myself. "I could almost think I had seen Mrs. Fleming's face before."

She looked at me frankly, and she laughed frankly.

"I have a good memory for faces," she said; "and I do not remember to have seen yours."

There was no shadow of fear or of any effort at concealment; she did not change color or shrink from me.

Lance laughed aloud.

"I wonder no longer at your being a bachelor," he said, "if the sight of a beautiful face produces such a strange effect on you. You must deal gently with him, Frances," he said to his wife; "his nerves are weak—he cannot bear much at a time."

"I promise to be very gentle," she [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD.

SPONGE CAKE.—Six eggs, or a cup of granulated sugar; beat well together until a perfect foam. Stir in gently one cup of flour; do not beat after the flour is added. Bake in a deep dish.

SWISS TURNOVER.—Mince a quantity of cold boiled mutton. Put into a saucepan half cupful hot water, a tablespoonful of butter cut in flour, pepper, salt and tomato catsup, one beaten egg; mix well and stir in the mutton seasoned with grated lemon peel, and nutmeg. Set on the fire to keep warm. Make a batter of one pint of milk, four eggs, a little salt, one-fourth of a tablespoonful of soda dissolved in vinegar, four cups of milk, flour enough to make a thin batter. Put a spoonful of lard into a hot frying pan, turn in a half cupful of batter and fry quickly; invert the pan upon a hot plate and this in turn upon another to have the brown side of the pancake downward, cover the lighter side with the mince, fold up neatly and lay upon a hot dish and bake.

VICTORIA FRITTERS.—Cut a loaf of baker's bread into slices an inch thick, cut the slices in the centre trimming off the crust, and place on a flat dish; take a quart of rich milk, one saltspoonful of salt, eight beaten eggs; stir the whole together and pour over the bread several hours before dinner, that it may be equally moistened; fry in hot butter a delicate brown and eat with sweet sauce.

PORK TENDERLOINS.—Cut in thin slices; [illegible] water till nearly done; put a little butter into a frying pan, and fry them until brown; serve on buttered toast.

SUGAR PUDDING.—One quart of milk, one quarter of a pound each of flour, sugar and butter; boil until thick, then add six eggs, the whites and yolks beaten separately. Bake in a dish set in a pan partly filled with hot water one hour. Serve with a sauce made of two cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, well mixed.

LEMON FRITTERS.—Two cups of milk, two well-beaten eggs, two lemons grated. Add flour enough to make a batter and fry in hot butter.

BEEF STEW.—Cut the cold meat into small pieces. Put into a saucepan and add a few cold boiled potatoes cut in slices, two onions sliced; thicken with flour.

POTATO SOUP.—Pare eight large potatoes and slice very thin; pour over them three pints of boiling water; simmer until the potatoes are dissolved; add a pint of sweet milk; season with salt, butter and pepper and serve hot.

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FASHION NOTES.

Feather borders are used on the skirts of dresses as well as cloaks.

Very pretty evening silks have spots or narrow stripes of gold-thread.

Gray continues to be the favorite color for hats as the season advances.

Fur is the popular trimming for cloth dresses and wraps.

Gold and silver is introduced into braids used for trimming winter costumes.

Among rich materials there is a rage for brocaded ottoman silks with fruit and flower designs.

Dinner dresses are very quiet in color, and grays and lilacs, browns and dark reds are much more worn than lighter tints.

A late novelty is a fringe of feathers with insertions to match, in some of which the head and neck of birds are seen at intervals.

As a rule, gloves are worn longer as the sleeves are shorter, many of them being fourteen inches in length.

Few brides now wear gloves on either hand.

Sometimes both the bride and bridegroom carry prayer books.

[illegible] and [illegible] are now worn by [illegible]

Among articles of new fancy jewelry are buckles of Rhine pebbles.

Ear-rings are made to fit the ears closely.

Many old fashioned brooches and miniatures are used for belt buckles.

Gold collar buttons for ladies are sometimes finished with a neat setting.

Long pendants are mounted in pins and used to fasten lace jabots.

The marriage bell is displaced for the floral umbrella of fashionable weddings.

Among the old fashioned revivals is large correspondence paper tied with a ribbon, sealed, and sent through the mails without an envelope.

A new ornament to be worn in the front of a mull fichu, or as a cravat bow on a dark dress, is a rosette of satin ribbon on which rests a spray of roses made out of the new Pompadour lace.

There is an effort being made to revive the fashion of using black gloves both for day and evening; light shades of tan-color, however, remain the choice for dress occasions.

Mechlin or Brussels net veils are universally worn over the face, but not spotted, since oculists say they are so injurious to the eyes.

Kid bonnets have high crowns, are made of pale yellow kid, the brim trimmed with three rows of small round buttons in imitation of stained ivory.

New felt hats are in general high crowned, with narrow brim and trimming all on one side.

The blouse bodice is in great request for girls. This bodice is gathered top and bottom, and finished with a large turned down velvet collar.

Braid work is far from being out of fashion but it is employed in a more fancied manner than last winter, and can be used in modernizing a toilet.

The Fedora puff of white or black crepe lisse in diagonal folds like fine crimping is worn in the neck of both rich and simple dresses.

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The Dress of Children.

How the children dress will ever be of interest, not only from a point of view that considers the prettiness, but a much more expanded one of how their dress affects their health, now and in the future.

Clothing so considered is of far more importance than we are accustomed to regard it. A lady remarked one day: "I sometimes wonder how I ever raised my children when I look back and see how I dressed them. Cotton underwear and cotton hose, that left the little knees unprotected, even in the coldest winter. Then," she continued, "the little arms and shoulders were never covered, except by a short loose sleeve. I need not expect them to be strong now."

How differently are the children of to-day clothed. The rule now is flannel from neck to toe. The union suits of merino wear well, and are less costly, but not quite so warm. The long hose that draw on over the underwear are almost equal to a double covering for the limbs, as the underwear comes to the boot-tops, and the hose at least half way above the knees. Red and blue flannel union suits are very comfortable for the little folks. These do not require cotton drawers worn over them, such as little girls often wear over the merino, as they are much warmer.

One skirt is then quite sufficient, as in reality it imparts very little warmth. The little girls' bodies and limbs should be as much clothed as their brothers' and very little dependence put in the warmth of the dress and skirts. This, happily, indeed most, mothers are learning, and what a great stride of improvement over the old way alluded to above; yet we know of some mothers who seem to think the old way the best, and make no difference when [illegible] change the weather [illegible] perhaps add a [illegible]

NEWS CONDENSED.

—[illegible] thirty [illegible] Commons of [illegible].

—Mrs. [illegible], the [illegible], is ill at [illegible] City, N. W. T.

—War supplies are being daily shipped from London to British stations in Egypt.

—Moody and Sankey's [illegible] in the east end of London, [illegible].

—Mr. Hugh Ketcheson, of Madoc, had a bad cut inflicted on one of his legs by an axe, recently.

Mr. John McIlroy, of [illegible], was [illegible] by a [illegible] a few days ago and will probably die.

—Five young lumbermen were drowned in the [illegible] River on the 16th, by the capsizing of their boat.

—In the gale of Tuesday, the steamer [illegible], from Liverpool to Rotterdam, was wrecked and her crew drowned.

—It is reported by Bedouins that Hicks Pasha was alive and safe at [illegible], but the report is not believed at Cairo.

—Bishop Lewis held confirmation services in St. Andrew's church, Wellington, on Sunday, 9th inst. Eleven were confirmed.

The Triangle Dyes have obtained a popularity unprecedented in the history of dye stuffs. No wonder for they are perfect in all their shades. 10c.

—An appropriation of $50,000 is recommended by the Grand Jury of New York to assist in investigating the alleged frauds in the city departments.

—Henry Irving drew $16,129.50 for his first week at Philadelphia, and $14,193.50 for the second. Mrs. Langtry drew $17,300 in one week in the same city.

—A conflict occurred in a town of Russian Poland between peasants and surveyors measuring land for assessment, in which the troops had to be called out. Forty of the rioters were arrested.

—John Brown's sheepskin tannery, at Picton, was burned about seven o'clock Friday evening. The tannery and contents are a total loss. Insured in the City of London for $1,825; loss about $3,000.

—Three government couriers have arrived at Khartoum from Kordofan, and fully confirm the first accounts of the massacre of Hicks Pasha's army, and also the accounts of [illegible] previous victories.

—The father of Geo. Dunn, in whose rooms at the Windsor Hotel, New York, Rosa Keiser committed suicide, was a [illegible] and said to be an Irish baron. Dunn is regarded as the best poker player in the county.

—The reported revolution [illegible] Hue and the poisoning of the King of Annam are confirmed. The war party have full control, and the French force is in a dangerous position, not [illegible] sufficiently strong to meet any emergency.

—The body of Mr. Trevelyan Ridout, a talented barrister, of Toronto, who had been missing for two months, was on Monday found [illegible] in a ravine in High Park. The unfortunate man had evidently committed suicide.

—A legal question has arisen at [illegible], Wis., whether Max. Grossman, President of the Freethinkers' Society, has authority to [illegible] people? He has performed one ceremony, but his predecessor performed many. The statutes do not authorize it.

—On the evening of the 11th, D. Eggleston, jr., was in front of the Stirling House, the worse of liquor, and fell off the walk against the heels of one of Ferguson's 'bus horses. The horse kicked, striking Eggleston on the head, exposing the skull, and inflicting a serious wound.

—It is intended to place a distinguishing mark in the Militia List before the names of officers who have seen actual service in the North-West, the Fenian raids, or the troubles of '37, and officers entitled thereto are requested to communicate the facts to headquarters at Ottawa.

—Continued outrages by the French in Madagascar are reported. They have bombarded several ports on the east coast, and burned the town of Vohimar, destroying a quantity of property under the protection of the British flag. No notice of the bombardment was given by the French admiral.

—A gentleman with the aristocratic name of I. Digby Howard, is the latest. He was connected with a law firm in Winnipeg, and fled with $15,000. He was arrested in Denver. Mrs. J. Digby Howard's bustle was explored by the vulgar hands of detectives, and the $15,000, or the greater part of it, discovered.

J. S. Wetherell, writing from Winnipeg, says "I cannot say more about PHOSPHATINE now than when I saw you last in Toronto. My health is much improved, and I am free from headache, or any other aches, having only used two and a half bottles of your Phosphatine. For sale by all druggists.

—The lake marine season closes with one of the worst disasters yet reported by the sudden sinking of the steam barge Enterprise, off Point au Barques early on Monday morning, and the death by drowning or through exhaustion of eight of those on board. The Enterprise had on board the cargo of Canada Pacific Railway supplies, which the Rupert was unable to land at Port Arthur.

—On Wednesday morning as Mrs. George Meyers, jr., of Thurlow, was preparing breakfast, a spark from the stove ignited her dress, and she was soon enveloped in fire. Her husband endeavored to quench the flames, and had his hands so badly burned that he will not be able to use them for the winter. Mrs. Meyers was severely burned, but her condition is not dangerous.

—The Picton *Times* says: "Dr. Bedford showed us a very handsome silver cup he has just received, won by himself at a rifle match in Belleville. The cup is of appropriate design, being supported upon three fowling pieces, stacked on a pedestal whereupon a pointer is indicating game. It is valued at $25, and was presented by Mr. Alex. Robertson, M.P."

—It is whispered in Mexico that the ill-fated Empress Carlotta owes her madness to a dose of the milk of the plant "Toloache" administered soon after her arrival at Vera Cruz. It is a harmless looking plant, much resembling the Northern milkweed, but a few drops of the tasteless white fluid act immediately on the brain, producing first violent insanity and then hopeless idiocy.

—The condition of a Chinese peasant is described by a writer in the London *Times*, and can hardly be considered an enviable one. [illegible] never able to [illegible] his [illegible] of his family from cotton grown by them[illegible] and the coat, which lasts him any number of years, serves as clothing by day and as covering by night.

—The traffic statement of the Bay of Quinte Railway Company for the year ending Nov. 30th shows as follows: Number of passengers carried, 9,507, an increase of 1,306 over the preceding year; freight, 1,148 car loads, a decrease of seventy cars; accidents, none; injury to property, $7. Connections missed with G. T. R., none; connections missed with Deseronto Navigation Company steamers, owing to delay of G. T. R. trains, five; complaints of inattention on part of officials, none. Total value of property lost or injured during the year, as shown above, $7.

The loss of power to digest and assimilate food in anyone who has a weak spot, whose weakness renders perfect nutrition a necessity, requires immediate attention; the lungs impaired by stagnation, the heart by rheumatism, and the liver or kidney by over-stimulation, will soon cry out from starvation when the blood is insufficiently fed and the tissues ill-nourished. Failure of nerve power and a weak stomach are the chief factors of these troubles, and the elements of nerve nutrition and essential agents of the gastric juice in WHEELER'S PHOSPHATES AND CALISAYA the best remedy.

—It is certainly no bad thing to be a "chef"—if one gets into the right place. Leading man cooks in New York receive very satisfactory emolument. One large hotel pays $3,500 a year to the head of the kitchen, and another leading house $3,000, and these sums are in addition to board, lodging and wine, while one large hotel pays not only $2,000 yearly to the "chef" but also provides his clothes, made by a first-rate tailor. Two thousand dollars is the least sum ever accepted by a recognized "chef," and assistant cooks, who do most of the work, receive from $65 to $125 per month without board.

James Brayley, Hamilton, says: "I read the testimonials for McGregor's Speedy Cure and found that I had not to go to New York, Philadelphia, Louisiana or Texas to find living witnesses of its value, we had plenty of persons right here to prove its merits. I got a bottle and it helped me right away. I was as bad with bilious fever and indigestion as I think anyone could be. I have taken three bottles and am nearly well, and can eat any kind of food without it hurting me. I may say that I am better than I ever expected to be." Free trial bottles at A. W. Grange & Co.'s or T. A. Huffman's drug store.

—On Saturday evening burglars entered Thompson's general store, at Harrowsmith, and ransacked it, taking four dollars in change, boots, underwear, mitts, socks and scarfs. After completing their plunder the thieves endeavored to obtain a horse from Stewart's stable, but his dog frightened them and they cleared. Being determined to secure a horse the plunderers burst the lock of Mr. T. H. Cook's driving-house, extracting therefrom a buggy robe and harness, but were baffled in getting a horse, so they left the buggy and harness at a farm in the vicinity of Harrowsmith. They returned the robe. The thieves were tracked to the vicinity of Bell Rock, but night coming on all trace of them was lost. Last night (Sunday) they returned, and were more successful than on the night previous. They captured a valuable horse, four years old, a black roan with a very small white spot on forehead. They also stole a buggy from Mr. L. Spooner. It is not known who the thieves are, or where they come from.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of [illegible] are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets or Tins [illegible] by grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, Eng."

—A [illegible] Mayor [illegible]

New Advertisements This Week.

- Girl wanted—Mrs. Wm. [illegible]
- Lost—left at Paingle's Carriage Factory.
- Lost—Bronze Spaniel Pup—A. A. Bartlett.
- Cuff Button Lost—[illegible]
- Colt for Sale—Geo. [illegible]man.
- Hotel to Rent—Mrs. [illegible]
- Notice—Jas. Allen.
- Special Notice—Jacob Shermahorn.
- U. E. Loyalists—D. W. Allison.
- A New Thresher—W. H. Vantassels.
- Schedule of Convictions—A. L. Morden.
- Extra Inducements—A. T. Harshaw & Co.
- Christmas Greeting—Hinch Bros.
- Special Notice—W. H. Snider.
- Special Notice—Ira Kimmerly.
- Special Notices—Grange & Coulter.
- Special Notices—R. P. Lahey.
- Special Notices—R. H. Bruton.
- Special Notices—P. Slaven & Co.
- Special Notices—C. F. Henderson.

Napanee Beaver.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22 1883.

It is reported the Chinese forces have been concentrated at Hung Hoa, twenty miles above Sontay; also that Admiral Courbet has occupied Sontay without resistance, the Chinese having evacuated the place upon seeing the French advancing.

A CABLEGRAM has been received in Toronto from England, to the effect that the appeal in the case of Queen v. Hodge, has been dismissed by the Privy Council. The outcome of this decision is that all billiard-rooms in connection with bars must close on Saturday evening at seven o'clock, and that the Local Legislature has power to delegate its authority to License Commissions. This decision will be learned with much interest by those interested.

THE American Government last year reduced their rate of postage on letters from three to two cents for half an ounce and at the present session of Congress an attempt will be made to make the rate still more liberal by making it two cents an ounce. As the postal systems of Canada and the United States are so closely united that it will be necessary for the Canadian Government to put the rates on an equality, our rate will be the same. The loss of revenue resulting from the latter change would be trifling, as at present only about six per cent of the letters mailed weigh more than the half ounce. It would simply do away with the necessity of weighing an overlong letter, which is a serious nuisance.

Considerable uneasiness is at present felt in England respecting the uprising in southern Egypt, and it is proposed to fortify Assouan at the first cataract of the Nile. This is certainly prudent in the extreme. It would make absolutely defensible most of what is classical and all that is strategically important of Egypt, and it would set a definite and very moderate boundary to England's assumption of responsibility in that country. The waves of Bedaween would in all probability, break on the five hundred miles of intervening sand long before reaching this rock, and any force that did come so far would be so remote from its base as to be very greatly weakened.

THE dismissal of the Rev. Dr. Wilson does not appear to be meeting with the approval of the majority of his congregation, who are indignant at the course pursued in his removal, and threaten to leave the mother church, and connect themselves with the Reformed Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Rainsford, formerly so popular in Toronto, now of Grace Church, New York, in a letter to a Toronto paper, puts the matter as follows:

Where lies his offence? Simply in this—that he has done what he could to prevent a movement that has good in it from degenerating into extravagance; that he has determined to keep under his own pastoral care, as members of our church, those he has striven for so long, and who but for his intervention would have left the church that had no sympathy with feelings and experiences that to them are most real. And for this offence such a man is to be cast forth from his church, branded with such shame as may be supposed to follow the disapproval of rector and bishop. Is it tolerable, sir, that in a diocese where again and again the episcopal power has been employed to shield those who have made use of their position in God's church to disgrace her where, I say, the bishop has gone out of his way to shield men charged with want of common sobriety and honesty—is it tolerable that a man such as Dr. Wilson is known all over Canada to be—a man that more than once has been mentioned as fit to fill the highest office our church can call any of her presbyters to—is to be hounded down just because to put the whole construction on his acts he has been over anxious to help those who called on him for help, over zealous in [illegible]y, Christian sympathy [illegible] sure I but echo the sentiments of the vast majority of all good churchmen, high, low and broad, when I say that, agreeing with Dr. Wilson's course or not, such treatment seems to us intolerable. And the more fully the whole circumstances of Dr. W.'s case are understood, the more distinctly will the vast body of Christian sentiment, not in our church only, but in the whole Dominion, condemn the action both of bishop and rector.

O'DONNELL EXECUTED.

LONDON, Dec. 7. O'Donnell was notified at 7.30 a. m. to make ready. He was perfectly resigned, and expressed great sorrow for his outburst of temper in the dock, at the conclusion of the trial. He said he had felt the greatest animosity for the witnesses who appeared against him, but that had now disappeared. After the communion was administered to the condemned man, Binns, the hangman, entered his cell. O'Donnell submitted to the pinioning with a smile, and without a murmur. The procession then moved toward the scaffold. O'Donnell walked with great firmness and without the assistance of the warders, who stood close around him. He declined assistance in ascending the steps of the scaffold. Father Flemming, by his side, repeated the service of the church for the dying, and held the crucifix before O'Donnell's gaze. The prisoner took his position under the drop, the slack of which was held up over his head by a piece of thread. He was perfectly calm, and looked around unconcernedly. Binns was self-possessed, and fitted the noose around the neck of the doomed man exactly as Marwood used to fit it. He pulled the lever as the neighboring clocks were striking 8, and O'Donnell dropped quickly. The rope hardly quivered. According to the surgeon, death was instantaneous, there being scarcely any muscular movement of the hanging form. The streets in the vicinity of Newgate were packed with people, but the crowd was quiet and orderly. The Irish element was not conspicuous. As the moment for the execution approached the crowd swayed up against the prison wall. The police, however, moved rapidly through the multitude, and cleared the roadway. The clouds began to break as the hour of 8 approached, and when the black flag was run up it was distinctly displayed against the rising sun.

There was no demonstration when the flag was hoisted, although suppressed excitement marked many faces. O'Donnell's brother occupied the doorway opposite the prison in view of the flagstaff, on which his eyes were riveted. He wept bitterly, and was the object of the deepest interest and curiosity. The crowd pressed so closely upon him that the police had to interfere for his protection. When the black flag was hoisted he removed his hat and remained for some moments apparently praying, his features working painfully. He stayed on the spot for some time after the execution. To people who lingered around he said in a hoarse voice: "My poor brother; he has died as bravely as [illegible] ever used. [illegible] with [illegible]ers." He then departed and the c[illegible] dispersed. The body hung an hour, when it was cut down and removed for the inquest.

Previous to the execution, O'Donnell's appetite was good and he was cheerful. He enjoyed several smokes. He yesterday for the first time since he killed Carey, practically admitted that he was an Invincible. The admission was made to his brother, and [illegible] the latter divulged after leaving O'Donnell last evening. He said: "Brother made this statement for fear that anything might happen him between now and Monday. My brother sent for me and asked me to put before his friends his last statement. He intends to say upon the scaffold the following words: 'I killed James Carey, the informer. I am not sorry for killing him, and I never have been. Not only that, but all of London's wealth would not buy me or induce me to give anyone away.'"

OUR Canadian Silk Industry is prosperous. The great difficulty to be contended with is the low grade of goods required. In nothing is this more apparent than in the [illegible]

An Appalling Calamity.

A STAGE DEMOLISHED BY A TRAIN.

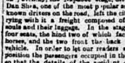
TWO WOMEN KILLED AND ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Miraculous Escape of the Other Passengers.

THE MOTHER TAKEN AND THE CHILD LEFT.

(Kingston News.)

On Saturday afternoon a heavy gloom fell upon the village of Cataraqui when the news of the sad death of the late Isaac Powley became known, but yesterday evening the occurrence of one of the most shocking accidents which it has been our duty to record, made the little village nothing short of a cave of despair. About 4 o'clock yesterday (Monday) evening, the Napanee stage, driven by Dan Shea, one of the most popular and best known drivers on the road, left the city, carrying with it a freight composed of seven souls and their luggage. In the stage were four seats, the hind two of which faced the horses, and the two front the back of the vehicle. In order to let our readers see the position the passengers occupied in the stage so that the details of the accident can be better understood, their names are printed, forming a plan of the interior of the vehicle:



The position of the above names not[illegible] indicates the seats of the passengers, b[illegible] direction they were facing when the ac[illegible] transpired. The stage had reached the [illegible]way crossing on this side of the village, and the horses were just over the track when a train came from the west and went crashing into the vehicle, smashing it into atoms, killing some and wounding others. The news of the catastrophe was immediately forwarded to the city, and it spread like wildfire, causing the greatest consternation and regret among the people. As soon as possible a representative of the News secured a livery rig, and at once started for the scene of the calamity. On arriving at the village he was not surprised at learning that the keenest grief was in every home and the eye of every person he met was moist with tears. Persons were going and coming constantly on the road, and anxious enquiries were made concerning the condition of the wounded.

Our reporter at once repaired to the house of Dr. Bingham, where it was expected full particulars could be gleaned, when the latter, Dr. Sullivan and Mr. W. Nicol accompanied him to the crossing and pointed out how the tragedy must have happened.

THE TRAGEDY.

It appears that on the left hand side going out, and immediately on this side of the crossing, is a stone house and a shed, which obscure the western railway track from the view of persons on the road. If a driver did not see a train coming before he reached the house, one would have ample time to rush from a distance and reach the crossing before a team could pass the house and shed in question, as horses are generally slowed down to a walk on nearing the track, thus giving the train so much more time to approach undetected. On this occasion the horses were upon the track before the cars were sighted. The animals became somewhat unmanageable and did not respond to a cut of the whip as they otherwise would have responded, and the result was the engine

STRUCK THE STAGE,

carrying away with it the two back seats, in which were seated Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Gorrie, who was seated on the train side, and Mrs. Wartman. The remainder of the vehicle was overturned and the passengers thrown upon the road. Mrs. Armitage was carried over forty yards along the track, and then thrown to one side, a wheel of the waggon falling on top of her, and Mrs. Gorrie was thrown fully twenty yards from the crossing. Mrs. Wartman dropped beside the track. The other passengers were uninjured, but the driver had one of his legs badly sprained in the fall. Immediately a number of villagers were upon the scene, rendering all the assistance possible. The body of Mrs. Armitage, who was killed instantly, was removed by Mr. D. Nichol to the Town Hall, and afterwards to the vault, and Mrs. Gorrie and Mrs. Wartman were taken to the residence of Mr. Black close by. [illegible] survive the accident and in a couple of hours passed away, after Dr. Bingham had done all that was possible to save her life. He had Mrs. Wartman removed to his [illegible], where he and Dr. Sullivan attended her. At the time of writing she was low, having sustained a severe fracture on the right shoulder, a fracture of the right hip and probably serious internal injuries. The doctors are of the opinion that the latter will cause her death.

DOUGLAS STORMS INTERVIEWED.

Douglas Storms, of Odessa, a medical student, who was in the stage at the time, was spoken to, when he said that he and his companion (Fred Warner, of Wilton, another medical) were on their way home to spend their Christmas holidays. He could not tell how the accident occurred, as the window panes of the coach were frosted and therefore could not be seen through. The first thing he knew he and Warner were going headlong through the front window. The stage came over on top of them, but he extricated himself as quickly as possible and rose to his feet. On looking about he saw Mrs. Gorrie lying some distance away. He went to her and seeing that she was alive he proceeded to Mrs. Armitage, upon whose abdomen was lying a wheel and a portion of the stage. He lifted them to one side and then felt of her pulse. It had ceased to beat and he saw at once that life was extinct. He is of the opinion that death was instantaneous. By this time people had arrived and the killed and wounded were removed. His and Warner's trunks were on the back of the stage and after he regained his wits he thought of his trunk and went to look for it. He found that it had not only been shivered into minute fragments, but its contents (clothes, etc.,) were torn into shreds and scattered along the track. He found one whole book; the rest being mutilated. Storms could not tell how the accident happened. He heard no whistle; in fact he was not aware that the stage was approaching the crossing, therefore his experience is confined to a flight through the window and what transpired after the accident. His system received a shock, from which he had not recovered when interviewed. He came back into the city intending to stop over night, but he decided to go on home, thinking that his mother would be in a state of frenzy, as she knew he was going home on the stage and therefore might think he was killed. Warner proceeded to Wilton immediately after the accident. His nervous system also received a severe shock.

TO MEET HIS SISTER-IN-LAW.

Mr. Calvin Wartman, who had been in Kingston, was waiting in Mr. Black's house, Cataraqui, till his sister-in-law (Mrs. Wartman) would arrive, when he intended to go on home with her to Glenvale. While in the house he heard the train coming and the shrill [illegible] of the whistle, which had blown about three seconds, when he heard a crash as the collision had taken place. He rushed to the door, and by that time the train had passed on, revealing the wreck it had made. He went towards the crossing and was horrified at the sight. When he first saw little Miss Gorrie, who is about twelve years of age, she was bending over her unconscious mother and calling her to speak, to open her eyes, to tell her if she was hurt. There was no response. No one knew how the little girl arrived so quickly at her mother's side, where she knelt but a few seconds after the catastrophe had occurred. The stage fell over on her, but she crawled from beneath it unhurt, and her first thoughts, it appears, were of her mother, whose condition threw her into paroxysms of grief. Mr. Wartman says the train stopped after running down the track some distance and then backed up. The officials were deeply pained, and the engineer stated that he had done his duty, having not only blown the whistle but rang the bell also. The engineer's name was Mr. Sheehan, one of the most reliable men on the road.

DAN SHEA INJURED.

"Our reporter was not enabled to see the stage driver, he having gone on to Odessa before the former arrived at Cataraqui, but it was learned that he was thrown heavily upon the road. He got up as quickly as possible and grabbed the horses heads, thus preventing the animals from running away and injuring those who were entangled in the wreck. After the excitement Dan found he was unable to walk and he had to be assisted to a neighboring house. [illegible]

[illegible] age, and leaves a family of seven children, the youngest of which is about two years of age. It is thought that her death was caused by an injury to the spine. She and Miss Purcell, of Odessa, went to Mr. Garbutt's house, Princess street, yesterday, and remained there till the afternoon, when the stage called to take them home. Deceased was highly esteemed and beloved by all who knew her, as was Mrs. Armitage also, and the relatives of both have the sympathy of the entire community.

FIRST ON HER FEET.

Miss Purcell was thrown out of the stage after the medical students, but remarkable to state, she was first on her feet on the road, having escaped without even receiving a scratch. A friend took her on Odessa shortly after the accident. She was unable to remain and look upon her friends suffering.

A SAD CHRISTMAS.

A villager informed our reporter that all the ladies in the stage had come to the city for the purpose of purchasing presents for the little ones at home. The joy and expectation that existed in the domestic circles of the dear departed have been superseded by the most intense despair and anguish. A sad Christmas indeed will be the lot of those afflicted by the dreadful occurrence. The affair was rendered all the more sad by the fact that the dead body of the late Isaac Powley, a victim of a railway accident also, was lying at his recent home near the village, awaiting the arrival of the funeral hour. The close association of the residents of Cataraqui render them almost as near and dear to each other as blood relations, therefore the effect of such an accident in their midst, by which dear friends are carried into eternity, can be well understood. Mrs. Gorrie's home was about a mile and a half from the village.

A CORONER'S INQUEST.

Dr. Saunders and a number of citizens visited the scene of the accident last night. The doctor states that an inquest will be held to discover if there was any neglect on the part of the train officials. The question of whether the railway company should not have gates erected and a watchman at the different dangerous crossings on the road will, no doubt, be reported on by the jury.

THE EVIDENCE.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a coroner's inquest was held at Cataraqui, by Dr. Saunders. The train officials claim that the whistle was blown and the bell rung before the accident. It is said that evidence has been secured that will show that the whistle was not blown until the train was immediately at the crossing. We were unable to get any of the testimony before going to press. The evidence will appear to-morrow.

NOTES.

Mr. Joseph Gorrie is a member of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Gorrie was a sister of Mrs. D. J. Garbut and also of Mr. W. Norris.

Mr. Finkle, of Newburgh, who owned the stage, says he intends suing the railway company for damages.

Dan Shea is more seriously injured than at first stated. Mrs. Finkle says the poor fellow has lost the use of his legs, and it is thought his spine was injured. He is unable to leave the house.

Mrs. Armitage leaves a grown up son and daughter, neither of whom are married. Last summer she erected a monument in Cataraqui cemetery to the memory of her late husband, which cost $700.

It was learned this afternoon that the effects of the shock are leaving Mrs. Wartman. When she gets a little stronger the extent of her internal injuries will be ascertained. At present it would be rather dangerous to make her undergo an examination.

A gentleman who came through Cataraqui last night states that a train passed shortly before he reached the crossing. The whistle was blown and the bell rung for about a mile before she reached the village. Evidently the engineer was determined that no accident would occur.

Different rumors are afloat as to whether Shea saw the train approaching. Some say that he did, but was unable to hold the horses, which plunged across the track in spite of him. No doubt Dan told his employer the correct version of the affair, which appears above.

The Inquest

On Tuesday afternoon an inquest was held in the Town Hall, Cataraqui by Coroner Saunders, on the the body of Mrs. Armitage, who was killed on Monday afternoon, by a freight train coming in collision with the Napanee stage, of which she was an occupant. The following jurymen were empannelled and sworn in: Mr. David Nicol, foreman; Messrs. David Purdy, A. Wallace, William Martin, John Porter, John McKim, John Simpson, Samuel Ely, William Hyland, James Hyland, Charles Purdy, Wellington Purdy, Joseph Haycock, Osborne McMichael, Edward Cook, and Albert McMichael. Mr. John McIntyre, Q. C., appeared in behalf of Mr. H. Finkle, the proprietor of the stage and Mr. W. W. Pope, Belleville, represented the G. T. R. [illegible] of Mrs. Armitage, were charged [illegible] Coroner, that they had three point[illegible] sider in regard to the accident. Fi[illegible] whether the stage driver took proper pr[illegible]tion in crossing the track; secondly, as the conduct of those in charge of the train, and thirdly as to whether the G. T. R. is liable in the matter. The following evidence was then taken:

A SURVIVOR.

Douglass Storms, sworn.—I was an occupant of the stage that met with the accident at the Cataraqui railway crossing on the afternoon of December 17th, it happened on the York road; the first intimation I had of it was the stage going to pieces; I do not know how I got out; I heard no train coming; I escaped without being hurt; as soon as I got on my feet I saw that the stage was badly smashed up, and saw some of the passengers lying on the other side of the fence close to the railway track; the train had got past before I noticed it; I then went to where the women were lying; I first went to Mrs. Wartman, and then went to Mrs. Gorrie, and saw that they were both living; I then went to Mrs. Armitage; I found her lying in a ditch, partly covered with water; one hind wheel, part of the spring, and part of the axle were lying on top of her; I took these off, and then went around to her head; I tried to find the pulse in her arm and temple, could find none, and concluded she was dead; she was then taken to a house near by; I did not see the train at all before the stage was struck; I heard no whistle; I always thought Dan Shea a careful driver, and one who knew how to handle his horses, he was sober at the time of the accident.

Cross-examined.—The driver was driving slow at the time of the accident; I did not notice whether the stage slackened its pace or not previous to crossing the track; the crossing is on the York road, and is traversed a great deal; there were seven passengers in the stage; Mrs. Armitage was sitting on the back seat alone, and Mrs. Gorrie and Mrs. H. Wartman were sitting on the next seat facing the driver; the two front seats were occupied by Miss Purcell, Mrs. Gorrie's daughter, Mr. Warner and myself; the engine struck the hub of the hind wheel, opposite where Mrs. Armitage was sitting; the driver of the stage always looks up and down the track when he comes to the crossing; a person can see a train to better advantage coming from the east than from the west.

At this juncture Dr. T. W. Beeman said that the driver, D. Shea, was confined to his room, suffering from injuries received on December 17th; he might probably be better next Friday.

A TRUSTWORTHY DRIVER.

Dr. Bingham, of Cataraqui, testified.—I found Mrs. Armitage lying with her head towards the fence on the east side of the road in a pool of water; the ice had been broken, and she had settled down; I felt her pulse and found that she was dead; she died from the results of the accident; I did not make any detailed examination of her body; Mrs. Wartman and Mrs. Gorrie were injured seriously; Mrs. Gorrie died an hour and a half after I first saw her; Mrs. Wartman's injury is a fracture of the left arm; I set the arm to-day; she is also injured on the left hip and back; a traveler can first see a train coming from the west when it reaches the section-man's house, and then it can be seen again when Mr. Baker's house is reached, which is on the side of the road leading to and from the city; then it can be seen again between Mr. Baker's house and Mr. Black's house; I always found D. Shea a careful driver; I have often sent my children with him, and if I did not think him a careful driver I would not have done it; the worst accident that ever happened on the Cataraqui crossing was that of a man named Roddick, about [illegible] years ago; Messrs. Nichol, Clyde and North[illegible] have met with [illegible]; it is a very dangerous place, and more so on account of the houses that interrupt one's view; I can't say that I have ever known trains to pass without whistling.

ESCAPED WITHOUT A SCRATCH.

Fred Warner, medical student from Wilton. Sworn—I was on the stage on Monday afternoon; the first thing I knew about the train coming along was that I saw the engine and heard a whistle; the front wheels of the stage were just coming off the track when I saw the engine; the engine was a very short distance away then; I did not see it strike the stage; I heard no whistle before I saw the engine; after the accident was over I crawled out from under the wreck; the driver was holding the horses at the time; I knew him personally, and have always known him to be a sober man; I always thought he was a good stage driver; previous to the accident the stage was going about six miles an hour; I did not notice whether the stage slackened its pace before the track was reached or not; I was sitting with my back to the driver, and looked through a window at the train coming; I have seen Daniel Shea drinking in a saloon, but I do not know what he drank; I never saw him intoxicated; I did not see him drinking any intoxicating liquor on the day of the accident; I knew the engine would strike the stage; I did not hear the whistle until I saw the engine; I am always careful when I drive over the track alone; I could not tell whether he took the same precaution as, Monday as I do myself; I could not see the driver; I was in the stage with my back to him.

THE TRAIN WHISTLED TOO LATE.

R. Wallis, sworn.—I was driving some distance behind the stage when the accident occurred; [illegible]

[illegible] sworn.—I [illegible] the track [illegible] when I first saw it; I did not hear the whistle until it reached the crossing; I have [illegible] the stage driver's house; I saw the horses at the K. & P. R. depot one morning recently, and they seemed to be very frightened; [illegible] to go over the track but the stage driver held them in; I did not hear the train bell ring; I never saw the stage driver drunk; I saw him at two o'clock on Monday afternoon and he was sober.

THREE HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE SCENE.

J. Murphy, Kingston, sworn.—I was a quarter of a mile from the track when the accident occurred; I saw the train when it was about a mile from the crossing; the stage was about three hundred yards ahead of her; I did not hear the train whistle; I know the driver of the stage to be a sober man.

[illegible]

Robt. J. Reid, Kingston, sworn.—I saw the train before reaching the track; when the collision occurred I was about two hundred yards from the track; I heard the train whistle a short distance off on the west side of the crossing; I did not hear the bell ring before the train crossed the track; I did not see the stage before the accident occurred; I don't think that I could stop my horses if I drove as far as Mr. Black's stone house and then tried; if a train came along they would go across the track in spite of me.

TOSSED BY THE ENGINE.

Samuel V. Griffith, sworn.—I was at Mr. Black's, sr., house on the Cataraqui side of the track; I was going towards Kingston; I tied my horse outside of Mr. Black's, sr., residence, which is about forty or fifty yards from the crossing; my horse was afraid of the cars and I fastened [illegible]; I went into the house and I imagined I heard a rumbling as of a train coming; I was in the house about a minute when I heard the train; I jumped and ran to the window to look to my horse; Mr. Black's daughter ran to the door and just then I heard the crash; I went to the door and saw Mrs. Armitage being tossed ahead of the engine; I noticed a man afterwards holding a pair of horses; I then went to one side of the track and saw a woman; I did not know who it was; I got the assistance of a man by the name of Lambkins and carried her into a house close by; about three seconds elapsed between the sound of the whistle and the crash; the whistle was sounded about fifty yards from the crossing; the bell rang after the collision; it did not ring before; when I saw the stage it was about one hundred yards from the track; the horses came along at a nice little jog; the wind was northeast at the time.

ADJOURNED.

At 6.40 the Coroner adjourned the inquest until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when the stage-driver, D. Shea, and the men who were on the train at the time of the accident will give their evidence.

County News.

MORVEN.

—Miss Neely spent Sunday in Morven.

—Wonder how Adam feels since court.

—Miss Ada Brethen paid a visit to the school Thursday afternoon.

—Parties are all the rage now.

—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Duprau is improving.

—Miss Alice Neilson has returned home.

—Mr. William Kaylor spent Sunday in Morven. LUCY.

FELLOWS.

—Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Daniel Shea, who was severely hurt while driving the Napanee stage across the G. T. RR., near Cataraqui. He is known as one of the most obliging and careful drivers and has been engaged in this line for several years.

—The Rev. James Kines, of Morrisburg, will preach in the 4th con. Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, 23d inst., when a collection will be made for superannuated ministers. Mr. Kines superintended the erection of the church and is most popularly known here. He will have a full house.

—Mr. Dennis Wright has a new cutter—and a new wife. MARY.

GLENVALE.

—I hope you will excuse me for taking the privilege of writing, but it is not the will of myself, but through a person who was once a resident of Napanee. Mr. B. T. Moon, of this place, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses by getting it kicked. The animal was at least worth $125.

—Mr. Joseph Davidson met with quite an accident a few days ago, by falling down cellar. When found he was unconscious, but is at present doing as well as can be expected.

—A tea-meeting held in the Presbyterian church was quite a success. $40 were taken at the door.

—Miss M. Lake has arrived home from Brownville, N. Y., where she has been spending the greater part of the summer.

—Miss Kate Carruthers will arrive home on the 20th inst. from Rochester, N. Y., to spend the holidays.

—Skating has been grand for the past few days and the young people take every advantage.

—A concert will be held at this place on the 21st inst. A good time is expected.

ADOLPHUSTOWN.

(Crowded out of last issue.)

—Our charming widow has left the hotel, to set up business in Kingston. May she be attended with success. Callers will find in Mr. Pool, who has [illegible]

[illegible] series of protracted meetings closed [illegible]riday evening. There have been ten or [illegible] (as a wag terms it) convicts procured. By the by the same fellow predicts that saltpeter will not save the remaining sinners.

—That the able efforts of our new pastor are considerably appreciated is shown by his large congregations.

—Some bad boys broke the door of the Town Hall the night of Mr. McCuaig's speech. Woe unto the culprit if found.

—S. Mallory has returned from the Northwest, and apparently intends to make up for his long separation from female society.

—Give your moustache a rest, Stan. When you get in church don't chew it so much, you do look com-i-cal.

—A trio in this township are very sick. Rumors state that they intend going to the Northwest for three or four years to regain their health.

—The interior of the English Church has undergone a decided improvement.

—Mr. Watson has just procured a large assortment of goods; also a very able clerk, in the person of C. P. Allen.

—Gossip has it that Miss—ahem—intends shortly to take upon herself the matrimonial noose. AN OLD BOY.

ODESSA.

Public interest is fully taken up with the sad accident that occurred to the Napanee stage and its passengers, when proceeding from Kingston to Napanee. The details of the occurrence are as follows: The stage driver, Mr. Daniel Shea, did not notice the approaching train until he was quite near the crossing, and the train was close upon them. One of the horses became unmanageable, and dashing forward made it impossible for the driver to stop the stage before reaching the track, so he then endeavored to drive across the rails before the train reached the crossing. The team crossed and the stage was nearly out of danger when the engine struck it near the rear end with terrific force, broke the stage in two at the doors, and sent the top and hind wheels and the passenger sitting in the rear seat several rods. The unfortunate person was Mrs. Armitage, whose home was near Odessa. Her lifeless body was found quite a distance from the place of collision, having broken through the ice in its fall. Part of the stage was found lying on Mrs. Armitage's body. She was an elderly lady, wealthy and respected, and leaves one son and one daughter, both single. The passengers occupying the second seat were Mrs. Gorrie and Mrs. Henry Wartman. Mrs. Gorrie was killed, but Mrs. Wartman, though dreadfully hurt, and sustaining several fractures, is, at this time of writing, alive, and hopes are entertained of her recovery. Mrs. Gorrie leaves eight young children, three of [illegible] being afflicted with deafness. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved families, and for the injured victims of this disaster. Mr. Shea, the driver, was seriously hurt, having been violently thrown upon the stone road, but he may recover. Mr. Douglass Storms, of Odessa, and Mr. Fred. Warner, of Wilton, were in the stage returning from Queen's College to spend Christmas. They were thrown through the window on their respective sides of the stage, but escaped personal injuries. Their trunks were broken to small pieces and the contents utterly destroyed. Miss Purcell and Mrs. Gorrie's little daughter escaped serious injury. It was only Saturday last that Mr. Powley, of Cataraqui, when driving from Kingston to his home, was killed while crossing the track about a quarter of a mile from the place where the latter accident happened. Intelligence of the accident was wired to this place shortly after it occurred, and created a profound feeling of sorrow, and crowds waited at the office and at Sproule's hotel, where the stage stops, for further particulars. Mr. Shea and some of the passengers were brought to Odessa about 8 p. m.

Last week it was found that a [illegible]

[illegible]

—The oyster supper in Poole's Chapel was a grand success, [illegible]

[illegible]

—The weather has been very cold for the past few days.

[illegible]

—Thieves were at work around here last Saturday night. They entered the store of Mr. Thompson, Harrowsmith, and carried off goods valued at between [illegible] dollars; then to Cook's Hotel and stole a buggy and set of harness, but while trying to get his horse they became frightened and left it. They next came to R. Davison's barn and stole a set of harness and a horse valued at $150; also a buggy belonging to Mr. Spencer. At last accounts no [illegible] of the missing articles had been found.

—A tea-meeting, held in the church here last Friday evening, was quite successful, considering the bad state of the roads. The receipts amounted to $27.

—Rev. Mr. Peck, of Harrowsmith, is holding revival services in Tindale's school house. The meetings are well attended, and we hope they will prove successful.

—Mr. Kepner, an American gentleman who has been prospecting around here for some time, has found a bed of asbestos of an excellent quality, and other minerals that may prove a great benefit to the country.

HARTINGTON SPORT.

CROYDON.

—Sleighing at last.

—Everything presents a dull appearance for Christmas.

—Miss Mary [illegible] has returned from visiting friends in [illegible] and Tyendinaga.

—Miss Libbie Campbell is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. M. A. Williams, contractor for Thomson & Co., Newburgh, has quite a number of choppers employed cutting cordwood.

—The quarterly fair was held Wednesday, and as usual was well attended. Quite a number of animals were disposed at reasonable prices.

—The missionary meeting, which was held in the school house on Tuesday evening, was a success in every respect.

—Croydon will no doubt be well represented at Mrs. Phalen's ball.

—I suppose, Mr. Editor, you will allow me a little whispering through THE BEAVER. I wish to tell Peter [illegible]——, of Bass lake (of course on the sly) that there is a young lady in our village who would like to see him the evening after Christmas. Don't think it's anything concerning the ball, Peter. Oh, no!

—A correspondent of the *Standard* from this place says: "Our 'convict' escaped on the 22d Nov." By convict, I wonder what he means? I would advise him to purchase a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and take a dose every night before going to bed. It will prevent all such dreadful dreams, for certainly it must be something imaginary.

—By the way, I never received that red squirrel which was promised to me through the columns of THE BEAVER. But never mind, I will accept it now as a Christmas box. I am not desirous of the carcass, but if you will just save the skin and get it tanned for me for a set of fur, I will present you with enough ammunition to go on another trip next year. JUNIUS.

ERINSVILLE.

—Schools close on Friday.

—Will we have sleighing for Christmas? An inquiry frequently made just now.

—Excitement over the municipal elections does not run very high thus far. The latest announcement is that Mr. B. Detlor is about to seek re-election for the reeveship. There are other aspirants in the field.

—Martin Doyle has returned from railwaying in the back-country. Being now armed with a considerable amount of cash and a large fund of stories and anecdotes after the summer's campaign, he purposes going into winter quarters.

—Some of the boys went to Marlbank on Sunday last. Wonder what is the source of attraction in that quarter? It can scarcely be possible that the fair ones of our sister village are possessed of more charms than the Erinsville girls [illegible] it would [illegible]. A word [illegible] is sufficient.

—Mrs. Phalen, accompanied by Richard Phalen, left for the west on short notice last week on receiving intelligence of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Cummins, who resides in Goderich.

—Should any man approach you during next week in a wonderfully friendly spirit and profess intense interest in your welfare, your family's welfare and all your relations' welfare generally, don't be deceived, he's an election candidate.

—And so the festive season is once more at hand. Yes, with next week will usher in the time for balls, parties, friendly greetings, sleigh drives, etc. [illegible] latter may, however, have to be left [illegible] programme this time.

—The ball, which comes off at the Phalen House on the night of Wednesday, 26th inst., promises to be the great event of the season in our town. Staley's string band from Kingston, is to be in attendance and a large crowd is expected. I presume you never go to balls, Mr. Editor, so if THE BEAVER is to be represented, it will have to be in the person of your humble correspondent.

—The O'Neil brothers, of Rome, N. Y., have been on a visit to friends here.

—Richard O'Neil has returned from Michigan.

—Wishing you, Mr. Editor, and your ninety and nine employees, correspondents, etc., etc., a Merry Xmas, I will close.

C. P. R. STRIKE.

(From our own correspondent.)

DEAR EDITOR,—There have been several changes to note on the C. P. R. since my last letter, viz.: On Sunday, December 2[illegible], at 12 o'clock noon, the company adopted a new time card, and commenced running trains by the standard time. The following is the time used on the western division. The central standard, or 90th meridian time, which is twenty-nine minutes faster than Winnipeg time, is used on all sections and branches between Brandon and Port Arthur. The mountain standard, or 105th meridian time, which is thirty-one minutes slower than Winnipeg time, is used on all sections between Brandon and Gleichen. The Pacific standard, or 120th meridian time, which is one hour and thirty-one minutes slower than Winnipeg time, is used on all sections west of Gleichen.

Perhaps a brief sketch of how the time was given would not be uninteresting to some. At 12-29 A. M., on Sunday, December 2[illegible], Winnipeg office began sending time. At 10.31 A. M. the clocks in that office were moved ahead twenty-nine minutes, and all watches and clocks between Port Arthur and Brandon were moved [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] train was started out of Winnipeg on Wednesday afternoon with the mails for St. Vincent with W. T. [illegible], master mechanic, as engineer, and General Supt. Egan as fireman. As soon as it became rumored around the city that a train would be started, about 2,000 people gathered at the depot, it being reported that any such attempt on the part of the company would be obstructed by the strikers, such, however, was not the case. As soon as the engine made its appearance and coupled on the train, the crowd gathered round and encircled the train, but some person placed torpedoes on the track and the explosions which followed as the engine rolled along, sent the crowd scampering in all directions. The greatest precautions have been taken by the company to protect their interests and property, and a number of special police have been sworn in and are now guarding the shops all along the line. General Supt. Egan has ordered a special train to leave Port Arthur this afternoon for Winnipeg with the mails and the striking train men. This is looked upon as an evidence of an early settlement of the difficulty. It is estimated that fully 3,500 train men and employees are now walking the streets. It is to be hoped the difficulty will soon be settled as the public are without mails and a prolonged struggle would certainly result in a famine along the line.

"OPERATOR."

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13th, 1883.

STELLA.

—R. R. Burleigh, Esq., and wife have returned home from Manitoba. In conversation with Mr. Burleigh he gives a glowing account of that country, but says that a man should have at least $1,000 to begin with, otherwise he must expect a great deal of up hill work.

—Who was that creature who came out of a house at the East end of the village a few mornings ago barefooted?

—One of our belles has let the public know that she has had a skate this season. I would like very much to have seen her, as she presents such a very graceful appearance off the ice, she must have looked charmingly on the skates.

—Remember the bazaar on Saturday.

—There will be service in the Presbyterian Church on Christmas night.

—Miss Emma Howard, the popular and very excellent teacher in S. S. No. 1, has been re-engaged for 1884.

—At the semi-monthly meeting of Tonto Lodge of the A. O. U. W., held in the Orange hall, Stella, on Monday evening, 17th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

- Bro. R. A. Fowler, P. M. W.
- " W. H. Moutray, M. W.
- " Rev. Mr. Roberts, Foreman.
- " Rev. Mr. Cumberland, Overseer.
- " James McMillan, Recorder.
- " Stephen Tugwell, Financier.
- " J. S. Neilson, Receiver.
- " Wm. McMaster, Guide.
- " Wm. Allen, I. W.
- " Wm. Glenn, O. W.
- " Samuel Girvin, Trustee.

LONSDALE.

Rumor for the past ten days has constantly averred, that deer were abundant on the ninth concession of Tyendinaga, in fact that they were audacious enough to invite or challenge any Winchester not otherwise employed. This finally aroused the blood of two of probably the best shots in the county. On this point, however, the score is not yet decided between them and Mr. Frank West. This latter gentleman was thoughtful enough to not lose his day, but patiently awaits confirmation of the report.

The two gentlemen who did go to learn the truth of the matter, were Mr. James McCullough and Mr. Dennis Nealon; the one admitted an extra fine shot, the other a man of experience in the woods, who has often killed his deer. It will be remembered by many of your readers that in the olden time the ninth was far-famed for a prodigious number of deer that roamed through the wilderness there.

Mr. West, who is unbiased, says that he once saw twenty-six deer brought out at one time, all shot by a neighbor of his, Mr. George Dawson, but as West remarked in his pointed way, he lived when and where he could not help doing it. Well, it will take the president of the club and all his committee some time to achieve the like of that.

The hunters drove out on Wednesday last. They did wound two deer, but darkness came on too soon and they were unable to follow them up. Had they brought them in, there is no doubt that all the responsible part of Lonsdale would have certainly been out to the ninth before daylight next morning. It appears that the game got wind, anticipated the hunters and vamoosed to the seventh, where a day or two later some of them were captured. Such is life. Possibly a stray copy of THE BEAVER had found its way [illegible] the deer saw it. It is dangerous, [illegible] animal you know, Mr. Editor.

Whether it is because of the near advent of our welcome friend, old Saint Nick, or because the grist mill is working harder and faster, or Lazier's woolen factory rattles louder, or because Dr. Bedner has at last succeeded in making all healthy, cheerful and wise, or because of the near approach of several fashionable weddings in high life, or because Donald McRae, the railroad man, satisfies the council and people in mending their highways, or because of that swiftly approaching celestial visitor, the great comet, or because James McCullough is selling more goods to the people than ever before, at almost wholesale prices, or whatever the cause may be, we submit it to your committee, and claim that the boys and girls, the old and the young in Lonsdale, and the farmers all around here, and their daughters too, are positively every week growing better natured and better looking. Mr. Editor, if THE BEAVER has anything to do with the above, please explain in what way, for the benefit of other localities.

FLYING McKITTRICKINES.

THE EYRIE,
FOREST MILLS, Dec. 19th, '83.

DEAR BEAVER.—The Old Bird is not quite himself this week, owing to the changeableness of this climate of ours. I find that it does not pay to mix too much water with my Radway's, for the former, on such days as Saturday and Sunday last, is liable to freeze up and lie hard on the stomach of the much exposed. I am anxiously considering the advisability of eschewing water totally during the present winter, and shall give the results of my experiments to my many readers when I have ascertained them.

I experience all sorts of weather in my flights north, east, south and west. When coming home on Saturday night my feathers got rather stiff for comfortable flying, and I would have had quite an uncomfortable trip, had it not been for Mr. Wm. Greeves, who carefully prepared me for the cold north wind that was blowing.

The roads are very rough. All the machinery in the establishments of this village is being run at its full capacity. Mr. Anson Fox, general merchant, is doing a rushing business, selling first-class goods at right prices.

Almost a serious accident happened in this village on Saturday. Mr. James R. Dennison, of the eight concession of Richmond, stood up in his wagon to throw out some pieces of iron when the horses started forward, causing him to lose his balance and fall out on his back. He was carried into the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Windover, and up to date has been unable to be removed.

Land is worth $[illegible] per acre in this place, such an offer having been made and accepted, pending the cash down.

Mr. Wm. Clark and family, whom I mentioned a few weeks ago as having removed to Chippewa Falls, have all returned, things not being found as lovely as was anticipated. He is negotiating with Mr. Wm. Brown for the repurchase of his little homestead by paying double what he sold for. Unfortunately the house was taken down and removed during his absence. I have often heard of wedding tours, but in all my fashionable career I have never heard of a tour like this.

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Mr. D. S. Cheney passed through our village [illegible]

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Just received, a lot of Aprons, R. A. Suits, Jewels, &c., for St. John's Day.

before it could be subdued the kitchen and woodhouse were destroyed. Owing to the exertions of the villagers and the fact that the roof was covered with snow, the main building was saved. A large quantity of furniture was destroyed. Covered with insurance in the Agricultural of Watertown.

KINGSFORD.

Since my last I had the pleasure of visiting this place, and spent a couple of hours with J. B. Gordon and son. The latter is doing a large business in the grist mill. He has just com[illegible]

Mr. Geo. Trumpour, teacher [illegible] school, has placed [illegible] his parlor. He has [illegible] he has been re-engaged for [illegible]

LONSDALE.

I spread my wings to take a note of the village, but when I lit at the Nealon House, I was sorry to learn that several of the business men were off on business; some in Napanee and others in Belleville, and some attending to their farms which they own outside of the village. I was much pleased to learn that Messrs. Dracup & Aylsworth are doing a fine business, and found they were carrying a heavy stock.

As this is the season of Advent when God and sinners were reconciled, let us consider our duty and what is expected of each, and govern ourselves accordingly, next Tuesday being the anniversary of the birth of the young child in Bethlehem.

My next will appear in the first issue of January. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain,

Yours, GRAND CURIOSITY.

Oysters. No. 1, fresh every day at Grange & Coulter's.

A Troubled Church.

KINGSTON, Dec. 14.—An unfortunate incident occurred at the bazaar held by the St. Paul's (Anglican) Church. A chair was to be given to the gentleman who would secure the highest number of votes, Dr. Sullivan (Conservative), and Mr. William Harty (Liberal), being the opposing candidates. The contest was a purely political one, and was conducted with great good-humor on both sides until about half-past nine on Wednesday night, when the excitement in regard to the result became very great. Shortly before 10 o'clock when the polls were to be closed, the crowd around the booth became exceedingly boisterous, the friends of each candidate trying to put in votes for their own man, and to prevent the friends of the other party from polling their votes.

Just at 10 o'clock, when the poll was closed, a great rush was made, the polling booth was knocked over, one of the lady scrutineers was hit on the head by a flagstaff and fainted, and for about half an hour a tremendous uproar prevailed. Finally the chair was carried off to Dr. Sullivan's office, where it now remains. The friends of Mr. Harty instructed Messrs Britton & Whiting, barristers, to send a letter to the Rev. M. Carey, pastor of the church, demanding the chair for Mr. Harty. This was done, and to-day Mr. Carey replied that the Ladies Aid Society had conducted the polling and that from them they'l must demand the chair. The friends of Mr. Harty now threaten to issue a writ unless the chair is handed over to him. The Liberals claim a majority of 30 votes, but the Conservatives say that the amount of money on hand does not tally with or justify the number of votes claimed by the others, there being a deficit of what would amount to fifty votes. Church congregations in this city will take warning by [illegible]

[illegible] and Wool Gaiters from [illegible] cents to [illegible]

WANTED

GIRL WANTED.—A DINING Room girl wanted immediately. Apply at the Tichborne House, Napanee.

GIRL WANTED—GOOD SERvant for general housework. Apply to MRS. WM. SALTER, West Napanee.

LOST OR FOUND.

L[illegible] BRONZE SPANIEL [illegible] A. A. BARTLETT.

CUFF BUTTON LOST.—ON [illegible]

LOST—ON SATURDAY, 15TH [illegible]

S[illegible]—STRAYED [illegible]

[illegible]

MEDICAL.

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GOOD FARM FOR SALE CHEAP Containing 105 acres, one and one-half miles south of Napanee between the Kingston and Hamburgh roads. The land lies in a square; is first class and nearly all under cultivation; is well watered by springs and wells. Possession given at once. Further particulars given at this office or of the owner, J. S. MILLIGAN, Napanee. 33

FOR SALE—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale 30 acres of choice land for gardening purposes, in a good state of cultivation, 1½ miles east of Napanee, on the Napanee and Odessa county road, being the north part of lot 22, in the sixth concession of North Fredericksburgh. Upon the premises there is a new frame house, 26x18, with cellar. The above will be sold on easy terms. W. N. DOLLER and CINDERILLA GETTY, Executors of the late John Getty. 37tf

FARM FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the east half of lot 17 in the 6th concession of Richmond, containing 75 acres, about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation, the balance being pasture and woodland. On the property is a good barn and a house, soil clay loam, and well watered. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. Terms to be arranged. Possession given at once. Address or call upon E. J. PARKS, on the premises or Selby P. O. 42ptf

FARMS FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale 40 acres of land, suitable for market gardening, being the front part of lot 1, in the first concession of Richmond, one-half mile from Deseronto and six miles from Napanee. Also, west half of lot 22, in the first concession of Camden, on easy terms of payment. Apply to W. P. BOWEN, Deseronto. 25-tf

FARM FOR SALE—THE WEST three-quarters of lot 24 in the third concession of Richmond, containing 160 acres. The farm has a good barn and driving house, good orchard, is well watered, good fences, and is in a good state of cultivation. The property adjoins the corporation of Napanee. Also, about 15 acres on the Newburgh road, south of the N. T. & Q. R.R.—a fine plot for a residence. Both will be sold cheap, and on easy terms. Apply to F. VANDEBOGART, Napanee P.O. 38tf

FARM FOR SALE — CHEAP— The south half of lot 8, in the third concession; also, the northeast quarter of lot 8, in the fourth con. of the Township of Camden, in all [illegible] acres. About 125 acres cleared, [illegible] state of cultivation—well fenced [illegible]. New frame house, good frame barn [illegible]; within three miles of the Village of Newburgh and seven miles of the Town of Napanee. One-third of purchase money down and balance to suit purchaser. For particulars apply to John Wilson, the adjoining lot, or to R. & T. [illegible], Tamworth. 19tf

BEST FARM IN THE COUNTY for sale.—As I intend to retire from farming, I will sell that property well known as the old Roseburgh farm, one of the best dairying and grain raising farms in the county, on very reasonable terms. It contains about [illegible] acres of first-class land, in splendid state of cultivation, well watered, four splendid wells of good water, besides a creek with water the year round; large grain barn, cow house furnished for [illegible] cattle, horse barn to accommodate [illegible] horses, fine vegetable garden and orchard, containing [illegible] best quality grafted apple trees [illegible] bushels of all kinds of grain [illegible] raised every year, besides large quantities of hay, vegetables, etc. [illegible] miles from Napanee [illegible] of the best grain markets in Ontario. For particulars apply to the proprietor, on the premises, North Fredericksburgh. THOMAS [illegible], or HINCH BROS., Napanee. [illegible]

SNOW BY-LAW.

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HOTELS.

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Private and Company funds at lowest current rates on Real Property—for any length of time, and on easy payment. No Commission charged. Mortgages and Municipal Debentures bought. RAILROAD TICKETS to all points North-west, West, South-west, &c. Ocean Tickets to and from Europe. Lowest prices. Persons going to Manitoba or Western States will do well to call upon the undersigned. Fire, Life and Accident Insurance effected. GEO. WILSON, office over J. J. Perry's Drug Store, Napanee. 6mp

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. OF ENGLAND. Am't Insured Exceeds [illegible] INSURES ALL KINDS OF PROPERTY AT THE LOWEST RATES. W. S. WILLIAMS, Agent, [illegible] Napanee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.—I HEREBY FORBID any person purchasing a note given by me to W. Fitzpatrick of Trenton. CHARLES McGREGOR, Barrie. 50c

COLT FOR SALE. — EXTRA good and well bred roadster colt, broken, coming four years old. Price reasonable. GEO. M. BRENNAN, BEAVER Office.

SAW LOGS WANTED.

The highest price in cash will be paid for all kinds of Logs.

Having re-built our mill we are now prepared to do all kinds of custom sawing on the shortest notice.

50d [illegible]OY & SONS.

H. PEROU.

Mattress Manufacturer and Upholsterer.

Old Mattresses re-made equal to new. Old lounges re-stuffed and covered; hair mattresses made to order. All kinds of Upholstering done [illegible]

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Tickets sold to all parts of the world by the most direct routes, at lowest fares; also Return and Excursion Tickets at reduced rates. Baggage checked through to destination—no transhipment. The only line running Pullman Sleeping Cars through from Montreal to Chicago without change.

Regular passenger trains leave Napanee as follows:

GOING WEST,

Afternoon Express,	4.55 P.M.
Morning "	4.40 A.M.
Mixed,	9.00 A.M.

GOING EAST,

Noon Express,	12.20 P.M.
Midnight "	12.50 A.M.
Accommodation,	11.00 P.M.

No accommodation train (East) Saturday night or express train (East) Sunday noon. No express train West Sunday afternoon.

Parties going to any point west, south or east should purchase their through tickets from

NAPANEE, Jan. 1st, 1883. 1tf

UNION LODGE NO. 9, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings Friday evening on or before every full moon, at Masonic Hall, over Huffman's Drug Store. We extend a kind and cordial invitation to all brethren in good standing in the Craft. 49y

Marriage Licenses

Issued by Ogden Hinen, at Cheapside, applications strictly private and confidential.

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W. D. Madden, Deputy Issuer of Marriage Licenses, office, Perry & Madden's Bookstore.

Napanee Beaver

TEMPLETON & HERMAN, Publishers.

WM. TEMPLETON. G. M. HERMAN.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1883.

Club Rates.

[illegible] be clubbed with [illegible] the following [illegible]

Globe (Weekly), Toronto,	$1.75
Star and Family Herald, Montreal,	1.75
Farmers' Advocate, London,	1.7–
Daily World, Toronto,	2.00
Mail (Weekly), Toronto,	1.75
Witness (Weekly), Montreal	1.75

—Merry Christmas.

—Prepare to swear off.

—The election pot more than boils.

—Schools close to-day for the Christmas holidays.

—Business at the Police Court booming this week.

—The Saved Army at Odessa is progressing favorably.

—Charity concert in the new Opera Hall to-night (Friday).

—Mr. John Cargion is out as a candidate for Centre ward in the council.

—Messrs. Grange & Coulter have their store very tastefully decorated for the holiday season.

—F. Chinneck is showing a nice stock of ladies' bracelets in colored gold, silver and rolled plate.

—The old portion of the Campbell house is being rapidly repaired, and will soon be ready for business.

—Cheap fares by the Grand Trunk during the holidays. Ask Lester A. Boyes, at the telegraph office.

—Rev. M. L. Pearson took part in the funeral service of the late Mrs. Armitage at Odessa on Thursday.

—PAY UP.—All notes and accounts that are past due, must be paid at once to save costs. BOYLE & SON.

—Miss Shipman will fill the vacancy in the teaching staff of the east ward school caused by the resignation of Miss Smith.

—Flannels kept constantly on hand to exchange for wool; also custom carding done as usual at Perry's Woolen Factory.

—The Masons will congregate, perambulate, masticate and congratulate on Thursday next at Newburgh—St. John's Day.

—Rev. M. L. Pearson drew a large audience to the C. M. Church on Sunday evening to hear his sermon on the "Hidden Hand."

—Mayor James is working earnestly and incessantly, and states that he has no thought of giving up the fight until the last vote is polled.

—Municipal election matters are getting warm, and candidates for the Town Council solicit the suffrages of the "free and independent" from morning till night.

—Chief Allen announces in our advertising columns that the snow by-law is to be strictly enforced during the present winter. Parties who fail to comply with the by-law will have their premises cleaned by men employed for the purpose, and be charged the full price.

—[illegible] Boyd, sprint runner, of Napanee, has accepted the challenge of F. S. Tisdale to a race of 125 yards, to take place in Detroit or any place in Canada, after five days' notice, for $1,000 a side. Boyd has deposited $100 in Mr. Frank Martin's hands to bind his acceptance.

—A fire broke out in the warehouses and offices of the Rathbun Co., at Campbellford, on Friday evening last, consuming the buildings and their contents, consisting of shanty supplies, also a quantity of grain. The loss is about $12,000, on which there was an insurance of nearly $4,000.

—The Oswego *Palladium* says that the bills thus far presented to the board of supervisors of that city, for expenses of the militia during the late unpleasantness between the 'longshoremen and E. W. Rathbun & Co., amount to between $2,300 and $2,400. The board bill amounts to about $1,000. All the bills have not yet been presented.

—Remember that the teameeting of the season will be held in the C. M. Church, Morven, on Christmas night. Rev. John N. Lake, of Toronto, Rev. Mr. Dupreau and others will address the meeting. Good music by the choir and others. Tea served at six o'clock. Chair will be taken at 6-30 by Alex Henry, Esq., of Napanee. Proceeds in aid of parsonage fund. Admission, 40 cents.

—Advertising requires honesty and judgment as well as any other department of business to ensure the confidence of the public. Mr. Chinneck, jeweler, never advertises anything that he has not in stock and that he cannot carry out. His present stock is unequalled in quantity, and he is confident that he can offer prices that will satisfy his customers, and that the goods are such as will retain their patronage. He is permanently located in Napanee, and has adopted this policy to give him a continuous support. Having no rent, and expenses reduced to a minimum, he is giving his patrons the benefit of these advantages. We advise all to give him a call.

School Elections.

The nominations for public school trustees of the Town of Napanee will be held on Wednesday next, 26th inst., and the election on the following Wednesday.

22 lbs. of raisins for one dollar at Grange & Coulter's.

I. O. O. F.

Napanee lodge, No. 86, will hold its weekly meeting on Thursday evening next, owing to Christmas coming on the regular night of meeting.

Salmon Trout, Finnan Haddies, Herring, Codfish and Salmon at Grange and Coulter's.

Cheap Excursion

To Detroit, Port Huron, Chicago, Cincinnati, etc., on the 22d and 29th December. Tickets good to return in fifteen days. For particulars apply to J. L. Boyes, G. N. W. Tel. Co.

Teas. Teas. Teas. none so cheap as ours. Grange & Coulter.

Christmas Ship

The superintendent and teachers of the C. M. Church Sabbath school, are taking considerable pains to make the annual Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, Christmas eve, for the children interesting and successful. Instead of the usual Christmas tree, Mr. John Cliff has substituted a miniature ship, on wheels, on which the various presents will be placed. The ship will be propelled up and down the aisles, and the children as well as the parents are on tiptoe of expectation. Admission free.

R. P. Lahey's New Store for the largest assortment of beautiful silk handkerchiefs from 25c up. Scarfs, gloves, underclothing, etc.

St. Mary Magdalene's Church.

On Sunday evening the Archdeacon will conclude the series of sermons on the "Last Four Things," the subject being "[illegible]" On Christmas Day there will be [illegible]

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Special Notice.

Parties indebted to me must pay up at once to save costs.—W. R. Snider, Belleville.

Real Estate.

Mr. John Quigley, of Ernesttown, has sold his farm to Mr. Thomas Hinch, of Camden, for $6,000.

Christmas Box.

The friends of the Rev. W. R. Young at Switzerville presented him with a purse of $95 as a token of their appreciation of his services as their pastor.

Election of Officers.

The two Oddfellows' Lodges of Napanee, will hold their semi-annual elections on Thursday evenings of next week. Both meetings will probably be largely attended.

New Postoffice.

The Postmaster, on Saturday, removed from his temporary premises to the new office on the market, next door west of Daly's tea store. The premises have been fitted up in a hurry, but will answer nicely for a time.

The Babies knit dresses at Slaven's Christmas sale are as cunning as they can be.

The "Gospel Gun."

The committee to whom the advisability of getting up a weekly newspaper in connection with the Saved Army was referred, has not yet decided whether the publication will be commenced. It would be a powerful assistant in the good work.

Remember McRossie sells first-class and reliable boots. The people all say they find solid leather in our goods.

Oysters Free.

The trustees and friends of the Bethany M. E. Church, North Fredericksburgh, intend giving a grand intellectual entertainment on Christmas night, Tuesday, December 25th. There will be speeches, readings and recitations, with an abundance of good music, all for 35 cents, and the oysters free.

We are now showing a full assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods for the Christmas trade. C. F. Henderson.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. E. K. Bowen went to Kingston on the stage on Monday last, and would have returned on the ill-fated conveyance had the stage not been so crowded that the driver was unable to bring up a box of goods for him, and he decided to come by train.

Six button white kid gloves for 50c, at Slaven's Christmas sale.

Cheap Fares.

Single fare tickets issued on the Grand Trunk and Midland railways from December 21st to 25th inclusive, good to return to December 31st inclusive. Also at same rate December 28th to January 1st inclusive, good to return January 7th. J. L. Boyes, ticket agent; office G. N. W. Tel. Co.

For a very nice article in Silk Handkerchiefs and Ties, much under regular prices, try C. F. Henderson.

Reunions.

The first of a series of reunions will (D. V.) be held on Thursday, 27th Dec., at the residence of Mr. Geo. Joyce. The only charge will be the admission fee, 15 cents. Amusements will be provided, and all are cordially invited to attend. J. W. Foster, Secy.-Treas.

The greatest bargains ever offered this week and all next in Boots and Shoes, Moccasins, Buck Mitts, Ice Creepers and German Boots at A. D. McRossie's.

A Handsome Robe.

Mr. K. J. Strong exhibited on Saturday last a handsome bearskin robe made up in his establishment. The bear was shot last year near Selby by a young man named Sweet, and sold to Mr. Geo. German, of Adolphustown, who had it made up. The robe was greatly admired by all who saw it, and reflects credit upon Mr. Strong's establishment.

Oranges, Lemons, Figs and Dates at Grange & Coulter's.

Miles vs Ree.

In Chambers, at Toronto, on Friday last, application was made to have the charges of bribery and corrupt practices against defendant set aside, but the motion was denied by the Master. The case was to have been up for hearing on Thursday but we have been unable to learn the result.

Over 400 girls' wool hoods to select from at Slaven's Christmas sale.

Sunday School Festival.

The annual Sunday-school festival of the C. M. Church, Newburgh, will be held in the basement of the church, on Monday, (Christmas eve). Addresses, recitations and music by the children. Admission, 15 cents. The object of the festival is not to make money, but to spend a pleasant and instructive evening with the children.

Flour Canned Goods, Pickles, Jellies, etc., at Grange & Coulter's.

Take Your Choice.

E. S. Lapum is agent for the following reliable Insurance Companies: English,—Phoenix, Queens, City of London Fire Ins. Association and Guardian; Canadian,—Royal Canadian; American,—Watertown and Travelers. These are all reliable companies, and with Mr. Lapum as agent, policy-holders are sure of having justice meted out to them.

L. O. L.

At the last regular meeting of L. O. L., No. 327, Richmond, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. W. H. Sexsmith, W. M.; Fred Sexsmith, D. M.; Alex. Sexsmith, Secy.; Tobias Sexsmith, Treas.; William Humphries, Chaplain; Geo. Empey, D. of C.; W. G. Sexsmith, F. C.; G. W. Sexsmith, Simon Sexsmith, Fred Woodcock, Milo Bean, Committee; W. G. Winters, Lecturer.

Imprisoned under a Tub.

Considerable amusement was created in the suburbs of the town, on the Belleville road, on Saturday last, of which Billy Appleby was the victim. He and Bill Babcock were engaged rolling an immense leaching tub, three feet deep and seven feet across, on its side, to place it in position in the ashery, when the tub became unmanageable and tipped over on Appleby, who was confined under it for some time, while Babcock sought the assistance of the neighbors and released him.

Don't forget to call at McRossie's to-day and Monday for Christmas presents in fancy slippers; beautiful patterns and fine goods.

Silver Wedding

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wil. Hawley, was held at their residence, on the Newburgh road, on Saturday evening last. The affair was very quietly conducted, only relatives of the family—about twenty-five in number—being invited. A sumptuous supper was served in a manner highly creditable to Mrs. Hawley, and after a pleasant evening was spent the party dispersed, wishing the hosts the congratulations customary on such occasions. A number of handsome and costly presents were made by the guests.

Our Christmas cards are allowed by all who have seen them to be the best value in town. C. F. Henderson.

Holiday Entertainments

Concert for the benefit of the poor, Opera Hall, Napanee, Friday, 21st.

Dramatic entertainment, Church of England Union, Thursday, 27th inst.

Anniversary services, C. M. church, Selby, Sunday, 23d, Rev. F. Bland, at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Annual tea on Christmas night.

Masonic gathering at Newburgh, Thursday, 27th inst.,—St. John's Day.

Anniversary C. M. church, Odessa, Sunday, 23d, Rev. Jas. Kines, of Morrisburgh. Annual tea on Christmas night.

Anniversary of Anderson M. E. church, Sunday, 30th, Rev. Dr. Jaques, of Albert College; New Year, oyster supper.

Christmas tree at Roblin Christmas eve.

Christmas "Sweets" for children at Grange & Coulter's.

Runaway.

On Tuesday last a horse driven by Miss Carrie McDonald, accompanied by Miss Henderson, of Belleville, ran away, starting from the Tichbourne House. The animal had been hitched too close to the cutter, and striking his heels ran at a furious rate up Dundas street as far as Madden's corner, where he turned, and upset the cutter near the residence of Mr. I. J. Lockwood. The occupants were thrown out, and the horse soon freed himself from the cutter. Fortunately the young ladies escaped unhurt, the damage to the cutter being only a broken shaft. Miss McDonald exhibited considerable presence of mind and skill in guiding the animal through the crowded street.

All our pattern bonnets and millinery goods at cost price now. P. Slaven & Co.

Fine Workmanship.

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Shoemakers Ten Dollars.

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Mr. Robert R. Bowen. ~~~~~~~~~~

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Mass Meeting.

A special meeting of the members of the Lennox & Addington Division Grange will be held in the Town Hall, on Saturday, 29th inst. For particulars see advertisement in another column.

R. P. Lahey's New Store for the largest and best assortment of men's and boys clothing. Specially cheap for the holiday trade.

U. E. Loyalists.

A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Adolphustown, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1884, at seven o'clock P. M., to consider the subject of our U. E. Loyalist's centenary celebration in June next, on the spot where our Pilgrim Fathers landed. See advertisement.

Pure Java Coffee, 35c. per lb., at Grange and Coulter's.

School Elections.

The following places have been appointed for holding the school elections: East Ward, Jno. Fennell's shop, Jno. Fennell, returning officer; Centre Ward, Town Hall, Philip Embury, returning officer; West Ward, Martin's shop, James McCay, returning officer.

Candies for the millions at Grange & Coulter's.

Blankets and tiedowns, lots of them very cheap at Cheapside.

St. John's Day.

Arrangements have been made with the N. T. & Q. R. R. for the accommodation of Free Masons going to Newburgh to celebrate St. John's Day. Brethren from the country will please meet at the Masonic hall here at half-past nine sharp so as to march in procession to the train. The D. D. G. M. will be present. They expect to return about seven o'clock in the evening.

Immense quantities of useful goods for presents, at Slaven's Christmas sale.

Police Court.

On Tuesday Peter Shane was charged before the Mayor with being drunk, and fined $1 and costs.

On Wednesday Burton Laird, of Bath, entered a complaint against Fred Howard, Albert Davy, George Blakely, Bidwell Ham and John McPherson for disturbing a meeting of the Salvation Army at Bath on Sunday night last. His Honor was disposed to be lenient, and allowed them to settle the matter by paying costs and promising to be more careful in the future. The boys seemed quite pleased to get off so easily, and doubtless will be more careful hereafter. Costs, $29.25.

22 lbs. of raisins for one dollar at Grange & Coulter's.

The Brush Works.

On Tuesday morning last some surprise was occasioned by a report that the Napanee Brush Works had been seized by the Sheriff, and the doors closed. Investigation proved that such was the fact, and also that the cause was not anything directly connected with the present management, but arose out of an endorsement made in the spring of 1882 by Mr. Stevenson in connection with the other directors of the late company.

R. P. Lahey's New Store is the spot for Clothing. Men's heavy tweed suits from $6.50 up. Job lot of coats, pants and vests about half price.

A Card

I have now completed my fifth year in the town and during that time have experienced the satisfaction of constantly increasing patronage. I have now on hand a stock not surpassed by any shop in the Dominion, which will be sold at the lowest prices, consistent with the successful management of business. Every article is of our own manufacture and can therefore be warranted. Our motto: "Anything worth doing is worth doing well." All orders promptly attended to. Wishing my customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and soliciting a call from all and many new ones at the OLD RELIABLE WEST END HARNESS STORE, I remain,

Yours &c., GEO. W. GOODWIN.

Go to Slaven's Christmas sale for cheap goods.

Dramatic Entertainment

The dramatic entertainment by the members of the English Church Union, on Friday evening next, 28th December, gives promise of being a grand affair. The play will be J. Sterling Coyne's charming comedy, in three acts, entitled "Checkmate, or Friendship's Claims." The management of the piece is in the hands of Mr. John S. Robinson, whose previous reputation in such matters is a guarantee of the success of the entertainment. New scenery and elegant costumes have been prepared, and a first class orchestra will supply the music. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents; reserved seats and plan of hall at Madden's bookstore. Doors open at 7-30; performance at 8 o'clock.

Raisins and Currants for the holidays at Grange & Coulter's.

K. J. Strong & Co.

Are, by their strict attention to business, reliable stock, convenient place of business, and moderate prices for first-class work, building up a business of no mean proportions. They have now on hand about twenty sets of excellent single and double harness for sale, at from $13 to $75 per set. They also have a large assortment of whips, about forty different kinds, at from ten cents to $4 each. They also make a specialty of robes, which they make up to order, in the best style. A large supply of blankets, sleigh bells, brushes, combs and other furnishings found in a first-class saddlery establishment. They use only the best leather, and their goods were the admiration of all at the County Fair. A first-class cutter, nearly as good as new, for sale cheap. Give them a call.

We have a very large assortment of Dolls every price and size. C. F. Henderson.

M. E. Church.

This energetic congregation is making special preparations for its coming services, and the Christmas entertainment.

Next Sunday missionary day. Sermon in the morning by Rev. J. E. Mavety, P. E., of Kingston district. In the evening the pastor will preach.

On New Year's night the annual Sunday School entertainment will be held. The programme will consist of dialogues, recitations, readings, solos, duets, trios, choruses, etc. Refreshments will be served in the basement. Tickets, 25 cents. Children of the M. E. Sabbath School free.

The church is being beautifully decorated for these services. A large committee have been at work all the week, and those who attend on Sunday and at the New Year's entertainment will be greatly pleased. Seats free at Sabbath services and attentive ushers.

Ladies' knit Jerseys for $1.25, at Slaven's Christmas sale.

Christmas Pastoral.

The accompanying Pastoral letter has been addressed by the Lord Bishop of Ontario to his laity, and we give it space so that it may be read by many in the Rural Deanry of Lennox, besides those who attend church on the Sunday before Christmas day:

To the Laity of the Diocese of Ontario.

MY DEAR BRETHREN,—It has again become my duty to remind that the Christmas offerings of our congregations are given to the clergy, and to bespeak your liberality at the great festival.

This custom is in accordance with the Canon of the Synod, which enacts "that the offertory of [illegible] on Christmas Day of every year [illegible] church in which the offertory is made."

At this [illegible] provoke us unto love and good works, [illegible] affectionately ask you "to remember [illegible] word of God," [illegible]

Wishing you, my dear brethren, all the blessings of the approaching holy season,

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Advent, 1883. J. T. ONTARIO.

A Horrible Accident.

On Friday [illegible]

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Separation.

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Now the [illegible] I remain yours, [illegible]

"It is good to be off with the old love Before you are on with the new."

I remain yours, [illegible]

[illegible] at Cheapside.

[illegible] W. E. Bowen's [illegible] Also a nice lot of toys and fancy things for Christmas and New Years.

A fine lot of Persian Lamb Muffs, Boas and Caps just to hand this morning at Cheapside.

22 lbs. of raisins for one dollar at Grange & Coulter's.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. John Sweeney is home from Dakota for the holidays.

—Mr. Justice Burtain was home from Oswego this week on a visit.

—Mr. R. Harkness, of the Picton Times, called on us on Saturday last.

—Squire Whelan, of Centreville, favored us with a call on Tuesday.

—Mr. Werner Aisenbrack and wife arrived in town on Thursday to spend the holidays.

—Messrs. Wm. and Frank Frost, and wives, of Dresden, are the guests of Mr. E. K. Bowen.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning, of Stamford, Ont., are spending the holidays with friends in town.

—Mr. John Vrooman, student-at-law, is on a visit with his uncle, Mr. Silas Vrooman, East street.

—Rev. A. Young attended the quarterly meeting of the Kingston Presbytery on Wednesday of this week.

—[illegible] returned home from California [illegible]

—Mr. John McCabe, of Brandon, Man., returned home on Tuesday, after an absence of ten months. He will return in the spring.

—Mr. Geo. A. Cliff, contractor, left Napanee on Friday for Montreal to spend Christmas. We are afraid George has an attraction that way.

—Mrs. Sylvester Burley, of Seventh avenue, N. Y., is the guest for Christmas and New Year's of her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Flynn, Napanee.

—Mr. Malcolm Hogle and sisters, Maggie and Gus, of Ernesttown Station, were the guests of Mr. H. B. Spencer on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

—Mr. W. C. Scott, of THE BEAVER and *Dominion Oddfellow*, is absent this week on a business tour in connection with the latter at Arnprior and neighboring towns.

—The following officers of the Saved Army left on Tuesday to take charge of the work in Cobourg: Capt. Atkins, Capt. Willis and wife, and Lieut. Detlor and wife. They attended the meeting here on Monday night.

—Lieut. Ely, of Cataraqui, arrived in town on Monday to take charge of the Saved Army meetings, in company with Lieut. Lee. He was accompanied by Sergt.-Maj. Fagg, of Cataraqui, who will remain for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Conger and two children, of Cable City, Montana, are in town making a two months' visit and renewing old acquaintances. "Pete" is one of the Napanee boys who have prospered in the Golden State.

—Rev. W. J. Young, of Thomasburgh, called on us on Thursday. He made but a brief visit, coming down for Mrs. Young and children, who have been staying for some time at her father's, A. McKim, Esq., East street. We are sorry to learn that both Mr. and Mrs. McKim are very poorly.

Flannels. Do you want specially good value for your money in canton and other flannels? Go to Cheapside.

The best assortment of Black, White and Grey robes is to be found at Cheapside.

TOWN COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
NAPANEE, Dec. 17th, 1883.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening. Present—Mayor in the chair, Reeve Herring, Deputy-Reeve Carscallen, Councillors Henwood, Aylesworth, Symington, Perry, Lane, Ross, Lowry, Stevenson and Beich.

Minutes of last session read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

A petition was read from C. F. Henderson and others, asking for a stone drain, on the north side of Dundas street, from East street to John Blewett's shop.

Coun. Carscallen moved, seconded by Coun. Beich, that it be placed in the hands of the Street Committee to report.

Coun. Perry moved that it be laid over.

Coun. Symington moved, seconded by Coun. Aylesworth, that action be taken in the matter. Petition granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from Pratt & Tracy, of Stratford, with reference to a magazine under publication, called "The Municipal Councillor's Hand-Book." Filed.

Mr. John Carson presented his resignation as chief engineer of the fire brigade. Accepted.

STREETS.

Coun. Symington presented pay list No. 21, amounting to $11.75.

The committee would also report that in the matter of J. Hearns, no action be taken; of W. Joy and Ferguson Bros. payment in full, and of Mrs. Bartels per A. L. Morden, no action until spring. Adopted.

The Reeve moved that a bylaw be prepared in accordance with law of the council, in regard to the exemption of the glass works from taxation. Carried.

Coun. Henwood moved that $30 be placed in the hands of the Poor and Sanitary Committee for disbursement.

BYLAWS.

Coun. Aylesworth introduced a bylaw appointing polling places and returning officers as follows: East Ward, John Fennell's shop, J. Fennell returning officer; Centre Ward, No. 1, Town Hall, S. B. Miller returning officer; Centre Ward No. 2, Mrs. Fraser's, Silas Vrooman returning officer; West Ward No 1, Jas. McCay returning officer; West Ward No. 2, Ira Kimmerly's shop, Amos Kimmerly returning officer. Bylaw read a third time, signed, sealed and finally passed.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were then presented: Rathbun & Son, lumber, $1,141.78, paid; J. Storms, bread for tramps, $7.50, paid; W. M. O'Hierne, $12.00, paid; J. Hook, lighting lamp at stone bridge, $7.50, referred to clerk with power to act; J. Baldwin, cutting wood, $2.50, paid; Levi Kelley, impounding cattle, $6.00, paid; Wm. Douglass, cutting wood, $1.00, paid; J. J. Perry, sundries, $2.25, paid; James Plumley, marking, 50 cents, paid; Treasurer's vouchers, $[illegible], paid; James Meagher, $[illegible], paid; — Kirby, six pickets, $1.20.

Council adjourned.

An Interesting Story.

AKRON, O., Dec. 19.—Harrison Reason lived for many years in Hinckley, Medina county, Ohio, and amassed considerable property, most of which was in cash. He would not trust his money to the keeping of a bank, but hid it about his own premises, keeping the hiding-place a secret, even from his own family. A short time ago he told his wife that he had hidden about $30,000 in money, and that soon he would inform her of its whereabouts, so that, in case of his death, she would know where to look for it. He neglected to do this, and about a week ago he died of apoplexy. After his death an examination of his papers showed that he had $335,000 in money all hidden about his premises. The most thorough search failed to reveal the hiding place, and the widow began to despair. Then she was impressed with the notion that if she prayed with faith the Lord would direct her to the place where the money was hidden. On Wednesday she prayed all day and all night. On Thursday morning she was impelled to go to the beehives, which stood on a bench near to the house, and in the excitement of expectation she knocked over one of the hives, disclosing to her view the top of a bench with a pile of greenbacks of large denomination upon it. A search under the other hives resulted in the finding a total of $15,000. In the afternoon one of the family dropped a bunch of keys through the barn floor, which [illegible] taking up a plank to find them, and when the young man put his hand down he struck a half gallon fruit jar, which he pulled out to find partly filled with $20 gold pieces. Other jars and a grain bag were also found containing gold and silver, and when it had all been counted the total amount figured up over $[illegible]. The widow was overjoyed, and says she believes that the discoveries were in direct answer to her prayers.

[illegible]

KILLING OF CAREY.

The following extract from a letter written by one of O'Donnell's counsel (supposed to be Mr. A. M. Sullivan, "President of the Irish Republic,") will be read with interest:

"I convey, on the highest possible authority, the true story of the killing of Carey and the events which have made up the tale of his escape.

O'Donnell did not know Carey on the voyage from England to the Cape. He was a member of any society. He was merely a willing agent. He had [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] O'Donnell became [illegible] In a sudden hope of [illegible] he wished him [illegible] finding himself suddenly alone with Carey and his travelling companion, he could not resist the desire to kill him on the spot. Carey, with [illegible] The two [illegible] Carey heard, "Do you know me?" O'Donnell hissed back, "I do. You are Carey, the informer. To hell with you!" The bullet sped with the words, and the deed was done. Carey clutched his own revolver, but it was too late. O'Donnell discharged a second shot and a third to make sure of his work, and Carey rolled to the death. No human eyes saw the encounter except O'Donnell's companion, who threw her arms around him and filled the ship with cries. He had calmly told her that morning his determination to kill Carey, and that he would be hanged for it. When Mrs. Carey reached the scene O'Donnell said to her, "I had to do it," meaning simply that he felt it to be his duty as an Irishman to kill the wretch who had sworn away innocent lives and sent better men to the gallows. His silence [illegible] at thereafter [illegible]

The [illegible] O'Donnell's [illegible]

Births.

SMITH.—In Napanee, on [illegible], the wife of Mr. Robt. J. [illegible] of a son.

YOUNG.—On Saturday, [illegible] Wm. Young, of South [illegible] the wife of [illegible] of a son.

TOWNE.—At Switzerville, [illegible] inst., the wife of Mr. John Towne of a son.

Deaths.

MCALISTER.—In Richmond, on Tuesday, 18th December, Mr. Hugh McAlister, uncle of Mr. J. F. McAlister, aged 79 years.

SHANNON.—In Napanee, on Friday, Dec. 21st, after a brief illness, Mary Jane, wife of David Shannon, Esq., aged [illegible] years.

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A curving white beach, a vast sweep of water reflecting the cloudless blue of the summer sky, the smoke of a steamer in the distance, and one or two glancing sails near the shore.

There are two figures upon the beach; one is that of a girl of eighteen, decidedly pretty, with brown hair curling and twisting into little wilful ringlets about the white brow.

There are a pair of wide [illegible] eyes under thick fringed lashes, a nose that is slightly "tip-tilted," and a mouth which one forgives being large because the lips are so exquisitely modelled and dimpled.

The chin is decided in spite of the dimple in its centre, and the throat round and white, and well poised upon the sloping shoulders.

The girl's broad hat is pushed back from her brow, and she is punching holes in the white sand rather viciously with her sun umbrella.

The man before her is young and fine looking, with a square-cut face and dark straight locks falling over his forehead. He is pale with some intense feeling, and his dark eyes are fixed sternly upon the girl's face.

"No, John," she says, "I will not engage myself to you. It's all nonsense for you to remind me of what has been. We were only children then, and, of course, I thought a good deal of you—just as I do now, John dear; but as to marriage, that's another thing. When I marry, I must marry a wealthy man. I am tired to death of this stupid life," she goes on, sweeping a longing glance out over the water.

"We are as poor as poverty, and I am sick of patching and mending, and doing over last year's bonnets and your before last's dresses. Laura is content to marry the village parson and settle down here for life; but as for me, I shall go to Aunt Rachel's next fall, and who knows what may happen. There are the two boys, Ned and Oscar, growing up, and they both want to be educated. You see, John, it remains with me to win the magic dollar."

She nods at him half defiantly and turns a little pale as she sees the pain and scorn in his face.

"I thought you only a careless, innocent child, Hettie Graham"—his low bitter tones seem to strike her like a blow—"but now I know you for a shallow, fickle creature, whose love is not worth the winning! Oh, you need waste no pity on me! Your sentiments, so freely expressed, are enough to kill all sincere affection in the heart of a man who has any self-respect!"

With these words he turns and leaves her, walking swiftly along the beach and never pausing to look back, although she calls to him once or twice hesitatingly.

He avoids her after this. There are no more pleasant sails across the bay of a moonlight evening, no more jolly fishing trips, no more long walks or talks upon the beach.

"I congratulate you upon having fulfilled your destiny."

And Hettie goes home that night to shed some bitter tears upon her pillow.

Mr. Royalston is a kind-hearted man. He sees after a while that his little love is not so bright as of yore, and one day in calling, he mentions the fact and asks her, gently and kindly, to forget that he is her lover, and to confide in him and allow him, if possible, to assist her.

Then miserable little Hettie breaks down and weeps passionately; and after the first violence of her grief has exhausted itself, she tells him everything—not sparing herself in the slightest. She relates the story of her discontent, and pride, and fickleness, and, last of all, John's coldness.

"He hates me, I know," she cries; "and who can blame him? But I—oh, I love him dearly, and always have; I know that now! It was very wicked of me to promise to marry you, Mr. Royalston; I hardly dare to ask your forgiveness. But if you do feel hardly towards me you will have your revenge in the knowledge that I never shall be happy again."

"My dear child," the gentleman says, in such a tone of commiseration that Hettie somehow feels comforted, "I forgive you freely. Take back your liberty, little girl. Make it up with [illegible] lovers, and when you are married, Hettie, you shall have a handsome dower."

Hettie shakes her head disconsolately.

"You are very good, sir, but John will never love me again. He is hardly civil to me when we meet. Auntie will be very angry when she learns that our engagement is broken, and I shall be sent back to my old life; but oh, I wouldn't mind being poor if I could only have John again!"

And once more the pretty flushed face is buried in her handkerchief.

Just then the door is opened by a servant, and a young man pauses upon the threshold, looking slightly disconcerted at the scene before him, and evidently about to retreat.

Mr. Royalston is a man quick to understand and make the most of favorable circumstances. He beckons so imperiously to John Brent that the latter involuntarily advances.

"Look here, my young friend," the elder man says, "this little girl absolutely refuses to share my money with me because she loves another man. I have an engagement down town, and in the meanwhile perhaps you had better find out who the other man is. Good-day!"

"Oh, Mr. Royalston!" gasped Hettie in dismay.

Hettie hardly knows what to do with herself, for John Brent has been her comrade since they were children together, and now it seems as if half her life were gone.

It was so stupid of John, she thinks, to want to marry her, and then because she didn't want to marry him to turn the cold shoulder upon her in that way.

The cold scorn in his eyes when they unavoidably meet, stings her into hot anger, as the summer drifts away; and in order to show that she cares nothing at all about it, she grows very gay, and flirts outrageously with half-a-score of young men in the village.

In September Sister Laura marries "the parson," and takes her mother and the boys home with her.

In October Hettie goes to New York to visit Aunt Rachel.

John, who keeps a store and is telegraph operator at the depot, sees her when she buys her ticket, and smiles sardonically when she gives him a defiant glance.

That smile says as plainly as words: "I wish you success in your search for a rich husband, Miss Graham."

Hettie doesn't care anything about John Brent. In order to impress this fully upon his mind, she presently saunters by the window of the telegraph office where he is at work, and says, vivaciously, to one of her admirers, who has come to see her off:

"Oh yes—I shall enjoy myself immensely. I have a number of friends among my aunt's acquaintances."

Ten minutes later, when the train leaves the depot, Hettie covers her face with a thick veil, and cries inconsolably for half an hour.

Aunt Rachel is Mrs. Graham's step-sister. She is a worldly-minded woman, and a leader in fashionable society. Hettie is a great pet of hers—she doesn't care much for the rest of the family, because they are so poor—[illegible] but she intends to do great things for Hettie.

The girl [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the same [illegible] to think that his words of her [illegible] not forgotten [illegible] his love is [illegible] dead.

She is too proud to make any further advances, although she knows now that she can never love any one as she loves John, who has been like her shadow for the greater part of her existence.

She is very [illegible] to whom Mr. Royalston, who is worth two or three millions, asks her to marry [illegible] him, she says yes much to the delight of Aunt Rachel.

Mr. Royalston is fifty and grey-headed, and Hettie's engagement causes a little ripple of excitement in Aunt Rachel's set.

Hettie meets John one evening soon after the engagement is announced, and he contrives to say to her when no one is within hearing:

But Mr. Royalston is gone, and John is holding her close, and talking eagerly.

And when at last she begins to understand his words, she blushes delightfully.

"Why, John, I was sure that you hated me," she sighs, with her head nestling very contentedly against his coat-collar.

His answer seems quite satisfactory, for she turns her lips shyly to his moustache, which is hovering very close.

"Why did you come to New York?" she questions presently.

"Because," he replied at once, "I wanted to see you, Hettie, though the sight of you only gave me an awful heartache. Do you feel quite happy at the thought of marrying a poor man, dear?" he asks with laughing eyes.

"Oh, John! How foolish I was! I would rather share the meanest little shanty with you than millions with a man I did not love—though Mr. Royalston was very good to me," she adds with some compunction.

Hettie goes back to her old home, and is married to John a month later, and it is not until after their wedding that John tells her of a snug little legacy which has befallen him.

Mr. Royalston is present at the wedding, and his gift is a cheque for ten thousand dollars.

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[Enter Thomas and Charles.]

Thomas and Charles—"Good evening, ladies."

Kate—"How do, Charley, Tom? Where have you been this age?"

Josephine—"Sure enough! Henry Brown was in just now. Did you meet him?"

Thomas—"Hen is a great fellow ain't he? Did he give you a lecture on metempsychosis, or a dissertation on frogs' legs as a remedy for the unsettled condition of the labor market?"

Kate—"Oh, Tom! you're too hard on Henry. You shouldn't have said that before mama. But his conversation is a little tedious sometimes."

Charles—"Hen's a muff."

Josephine—"What's the news?"

Thomas—"Ain't any. Charley, who was that girl you was so sweet on in the car's afternoon?"

Charles—"Didn't I mash her, though?"

Josephine—"Oh, you naughty boy!"

Thomas—"Charley gets the badge over all of us."

Charles—"Where did you get those cigarettes, Tom? Boss ones!"

Thomas—"Got 'em in New York. Can't get a decent cigarette in Boston. Have tried 'em all. By the way, Charley, you want to try Snigglefritz's beer. Beats anything in town. Drank six glasses there last night."

Charles—"Who beat's this afternoon?"

Thomas—"The Long Stockings [illegible] to nothing—regular whitewash. Catchemup 's an awful muffer, and Slick pounded the Yellar Legs all over the field. But we must be going, Charley. Good-by, Joe; good-by, Kate."

Charles—"Good-by, girls."

Kate and Josephine—"Good-by. Should think you might stop longer, though." [Exit Thomas and Charles.]

Kate—"Tom's a nice fellow, isn't he."

Josephine—"What a splendid conversationalist!"

Kate—"Oh, yes; Tom can talk on any subject."

Josephine—"He isn't much like Henry."

Kate—"No, I hope not. No matter what comes up, Tom's never lost for a word. He's so entertaining! And then one learns so much talking with him."—*Boston Transcript.*

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As a natural sequence to the restraint under which Cuban lovers are held, there are a great many small intrigues and innocent endeavors to circumvent the detectives. There are eloquent glances, signals, fun-talk, and the sly interchange of notes. Then the iron-guarded window, instead of being a protection, becomes a great convenience. It is more than the front with us. She knows when he will pass by, and stands inside with a fair hand clasping the bars of her cage and waits for him. They stand there with the iron between them and talk. Every day it is so, and if means [illegible] it she must come and stand in the window also. There are other [illegible] which the young man has a [illegible]. He must come every day. [illegible] and she holds him to the strict letter of this law. He is bound to show, by every means in his power, that he holds all other women in contempt and detestation. He must not dance with any other, and had better not be caught holding on to any other window bars in any other street. He tells his near friends about it, and [illegible] all [illegible] the matter is diligently discussed. If he should fail to come around regularly every day he has to tell a satisfactory story. I have known her to send her brother after him. He takes his revenge after marriage.

Anticipation.

A colored man [illegible] whose head [illegible] seventy summers had passed, was quietly but earnestly [illegible] watermelon near the market, when he was disturbed by the approach of a small boy of his color. The boy [illegible] at the melon, and the old man looked up at him and queried:

"Young man, I [illegible] I could give you half dis melyon an' [illegible]"

[illegible]

[illegible]

—At 8 o'clock [illegible]

Why should a [illegible] house in [illegible]? [illegible]
Or let [illegible]
When "[illegible]" will make it [illegible]
For sale by all druggists.

—The United States consul at Bordeaux reports that American vines transplanted to France are doing well, and that in the American vines a remedy has been found to save the French vineyards from the phylloxera.

Saved, Saved, Saved, was the expression of a distinguished citizen of Des Moines, Iowa, as he stepped out of his front door, after being confined to the house for a year. He had been given up to die by his Doctors, when a friend brought him a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, and in three months he was perfectly well. Sold by A. W. Grange Napanee.

—Mrs. George U. Johnson, her daughter Ella and her son were thrown out of their carriage at Fredericton, N. B., on Sunday. Mrs Johnson was fatally injured and Miss Johnson will entirely lose her sight, but the boy was not hurt.

Says Dryden,

"She knows her man, and when you rant and swear,
Can draw you to her with a single hair."

But it must be beautiful hair to have such power; and beautiful hair can be ensured by the use of Cingalese Hair Renewer. Sold at 50 cents by druggists.

—The sale of seats for Patti's single performance at Montreal was large, but for the two off nights it was insignificantly small. The charge for hearing the renowned singer is $7 a chair, and $4 standing room.

Evidence on Oath.

Regarding the virtue of the Star Kidney Pad, write Trueman Jackson, Camden East; A. Walker, Wm. Fenwick and James Wise, Enterprise, D. R. Rose and [illegible] Tyendinaga, George and James Summers, James Johnston, L. D. Berringer and John A. Fraser, Tamworth, enclosing a stamp for reply, and satisfy yourself that the Pad does as it advertises. 43tf

—[illegible] Stevenson, at Trenton, went to remove his wife's fur cape from the hall. He put out his hand to seize it, and instead of on the coat placed it on a man's face. The would-be thief made his escape.

In the history of medicine no preparation has received such universal commendation for the alleviation it affords, and the permanent cure it effects in kidney diseases, as Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Its action in these distressing complaints is simply wonderful. Sold by A. W. Grange & Bro.

—It is expected that the Ontario and Quebec railway will be [illegible] through from Toronto to [illegible] and [illegible] the road will be [illegible] before July 1.

Now that there is a reliable remedy for kidney troubles, half the terrors attached to these complaints have been removed. For this let all be thankful, and to Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure award all praise for having thus removed a hitherto considered fatal disease from our path. It was never known to fail. Sold by A. W. Grange & Bro.

—A prize package man is being prosecuted at Montreal under the lottery act.

Pleasant to the taste, and soothing to the Kidneys, is the universal expression of all who have used Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. A few doses relieve the pain, a few bottles complete the cure, and you are saved. All druggists keep it. Sold by A. W. Grange, Napanee.

—Says the St. Catharines Journal: The old colored lady, Sojourner Truth, who died in Michigan a few days ago at the advanced age of 1[illegible] years, did not at all compare with Mrs. Taylor, who resides on the Hamilton road, a few miles west of this city. Mrs. Taylor is now in her 107th year, and is still healthy. In her appearance she would be placed in the sixties. Nor have the effects of a prolonged life shown any marks on her excellent memory or general habits.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known, and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by W. S. Detlor.

—The Hudson has been staked over in anticipation of the ice harvest.

Wide Awake Druggists.

Mr. W. S. Detlor is always alive in his business, and spares no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He have secured the Agency of the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The only certain cure known for Consumption, coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, or any affection of the throat or lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free. Regular size $1.00.

—The national council of American [illegible] [illegible] 188[illegible].

The [illegible]

[illegible] W. Grange & Co. [illegible]

—Wm. [illegible]

A [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] CONVICTIONS

[illegible]

Office of the Clerk of the Peace, County of Lennox and Addington, Napanee, 12th Dec. 188[illegible].

A. L. MORDEN, Clerk of the Peace, County of Lennox and Addington.

ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE, WHITBY

[illegible] REVD. J. J. HARE, M.A., Principal, Whitby, Ontario.

DR. RYDER'S NEW DISCOVERY.

SIBERIAN COMPOUND

The Great Blood Purifier.

THE ONLY GUARANTEED CURE FOR CATARRH IN THE WORLD.

$1000 $1000	FOR A CASE IT FAILS TO CURE OR HELP.	$1000 $1000

It is the Best Blood Purifier known to medical science. It will positively cure, when in the power of medicine, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Faintness of the Stomach, Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, Sick Headache. We guarantee to cure in every case Liver Complaint in all the forms, Bad Taste in the Mouth on arising in the morning, Pains in the Back or Side or between the Shoulders, Kidney Complaint, Female Weakness, Pimples on the Face, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Pains in the Bones, Syphilitic Ulcers, Sores, Tumors and Eruptions.

DR. RYDER'S

Sweet Clover Pills.

The disorders which these Pills are specially designed to cure, and for which they have proved an unfailing remedy, are, Constipation and Costiveness, Indigestion, Heart Burn, Foul Breath, Dizziness, Numbness, Nervousness, Loss of Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Pimples, Roughness of the Skin, Biliousness, Jaundice, Gripes, Gout, Piles, Dropsy, Tumors, and other disorders arising from a reduced condition of the system by regulating the stomach and bowels and enriching the blood, and restoring the Liver and Kidneys to a healthy action. Each pill is worth ten times its weight in gold for Gout or Gouty Rheumatism, or Dropsy. For Female Complaints we will give $[illegible] for a case they fail to cure or benefit. These pills work in perfect harmony with the laws of nature, and are unrivalled for female disorders. They are the best pills in the world for male or female, and taken with Siberian Compound never fail in any case they are recommended to cure. Safe, sure and reliable.

Also a remedy for the POSITIVE CURE OF PILES in any form and stage. A sure cure.

Also a remedy for the cure of DROPSY in any form or stage, to be taken in connection with the Sweet Clover Pills.

CANCER CURE.

also have a remedy for the cure of Cancer which I will guarantee. If it will not do just as represented money will be refunded. Good pay to active agents. Agents wanted for all parts of the Province. County, township or town rights for sale.

PROF. WM. GALBRAITH, Camden East, Ont., Sole Agent for Ontario.

Read This,

The Professor guarantees to successfully remove any kind of pain, no matter how severe or of how long standing, in ten minutes, by the use of his wonderful Liniment.

For sale at J. J. PERRY'S Drug store, Napanee.

A MAN

[illegible]

A. ROSE & CO.

IN RENNIE'S OLD CORNER STORE, ARE NOW PREPARED TO

GIVE BETTER BARGAIN IN

BOOTS, CLOTHING, HATS CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &C.,

THAN CAN BE HAD AT ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE TOWN.

CONSULT YOUR OWN INTERESTS AND SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE BUYING.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER!

BY THE BEST TAILOR IN TOWN.

A. ROSE & CO.

TO THE POLLS. TO THE POLLS.

GENTLEMEN,—

An election is now upon us, and while you are called upon to cast your vote, do not forget that you can buy

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST OVERCOAT IN TOWN

AT J. A. SEXSMITH'S.

I SAY?
You can buy
CLOTHING
at very Low Prices at that Store.

You can buy the Best and Cheapest Suit of Clothes at J. A. SEXSMITH'S.

You can get the Best and Cheapest Suit of Clothes, made to order, by MR. JAMES BLAIR, the most popular cutter in town, at J. A. SEXSMITH'S.

You can get a beautiful and well selected stock of Canadian Tweeds, Scotch Tweeds and Worsted Goods to choose from, at J. A. SEXSMITH'S.

You will find the Best and Cheapest Robes in town at J. A. SEXSMITH'S.

You will find Underclothing in stacks, from 75 cents a suit, at J. A. SEXSMITH'S.

You will find the Finest and Cheapest lot of Coon and Alsacian Dogskin Coats at from $25.00 to $50.00, at J. A. SEXSMITH'S.

You will find the Largest Stock of Hats and Nobbiest Styles, at J. A. SEXSMITH'S.

You will also find the Most Beautiful and Best Selected Stock of Persian Lamb Caps ever brought in town, at J. A. SEXSMITH'S.

You will find Gents' Furnishings, in endless variety, at J. A. SEXSMITH'S.

And last, but not least, you will find the balance of my Stock of Boots and Shoes going at Cost, at J. A. SEXSMITH'S.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

The Store Next Door West of Henry's Bookstore.

J. A. SEXSMITH.

PICTURES! FRAMES! MIRRORS!

[illegible]

AT GARDNER'S.

HEWING PRICES DOWN.

Read the following sample prices at

R. McLAUGHLIN'S

[illegible]	$1.00	3 lbs. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Tea,	1.00	[illegible] Tea,	1.00
[illegible]	1.00	Liverpool Salt in bags,	0.90

[illegible]

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

[illegible]

TICKET AGENCY.

Tickets sold to all parts of the world by the most direct routes, at lowest fares; also Return and Excursion Tickets at reduced rates. Baggage checked through to destination—no transhipment. The only line running Pullman Sleeping Cars through from Montreal to Chicago without change.

Regular passenger trains leave Napanee as follows:

GOING WEST,

Afternoon Express,	4.55 P.M.
Morning "	4.40 A.M.
Mixed,	9.00 A.M.

GOING EAST,

Noon Express,	12.20 P.M.
Midnight "	12.50 A.M.
Accommodation,	11.00 P.M.

No accommodation train (East) Saturday night or express train (East) Sunday noon. No express train West Sunday afternoon.

Parties going to any point west, south or east should purchase their through tickets from [illegible]

NAPANEE, Jan. 1st, 1883. 11f

UNION LODGE NO. 9, A. F. & A. M. Regular meetings Friday evening on or before every full moon, at Masonic Hall, over Huffman's Drug Store. We extend a kind and cordial invitation to all brethren in good standing in the Craft. 49y

Marriage Licenses

Issued by Ogden Hinch, at Cheapside, (applications strictly private and confidential.

Marriage Licenses

Issued by T. G. Pile, Deseronto, Ont. 16y

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Napanee Beaver

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WM. TEMPLETON. G. M. BEEMAN.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1883.

Club Rates

[illegible] be clubbed with [illegible] the following rates:

Globe (Weekly), Toronto,	$1.75
Star and Family Herald, Montreal,	1.75
Farmers' Advocate, London,	1.75
Daily World, Toronto	3.00
Mail (Weekly) Toronto	1.75
Witness (Weekly) Montreal	1.75

—Merry Christmas.

Prepare to swear off.

The election pot more than boils.

Schools close to-day for the Christmas holidays.

—Business at the Police Court booming this week.

—The Saved Army at Odessa is progressing favorably.

Charity concert in the new Opera Hall to-night (Friday).

Mr. John Carson is out as a candidate for Centre ward in the council.

Messrs. Grange & Coulter have their store very tastefully decorated for the holiday season.

F. Chinneck is showing a nice stock of ladies' bracelets in colored gold, silver and rolled plate.

—The old portion of the Campbell house is being rapidly repaired, and will soon be ready for business.

Cheap fares by the Grand Trunk during the holidays. Ask Lester A. Boyes, at the telegraph office.

Rev. M. L. Pearson took part in the funeral service of the late Mrs. Armitage at Odessa on Thursday.

PAY UP.—All notes and accounts that are past due, must be paid at once to save costs. BOYLE & SON.

Miss Simpson will fill the vacancy in the teaching staff of the East ward school caused by the resignation of Miss Smith.

Flannels kept constantly on hand to exchange for wool, also custom spinning done as usual at Perry's Woolen Factory.

The Masons will congregate, pedestrinate, ornate and congratulate on Thursday next at Newburgh—St. John's Day.

Rev. M. L. Pearson drew a large audience to the C. M. Church on Sunday evening to hear his sermon on the "Hidden Hand."

—Mayor James is working earnestly and unceasingly, and states that he has no thought of giving up the fight until the last vote is polled.

—Municipal election matters are getting warm, and candidates for the Town Council solicit the suffrages of the "free and independents" from morning till night.

Chief Allen announces in our advertising columns that the snow by-law is to be strictly enforced during the present winter. Parties who fail to comply with the by-law will have their premises cleaned by men employed for the purpose, and be charged the full price.

[illegible] of Napanee, has accepted the challenge of F. S. Tassie to a race of 125 yards, to take place in Detroit or any place in Canada, after five days' notice, for $1,000 a side. Boyd has deposited $100 in Mr. Frank Martin's hands to bind his acceptance.

—A fire broke out in the warehouses and offices of the Rathbun Co., at Campbellford, on Friday evening last, consuming the buildings and their contents, consisting of shanty supplies, also a quantity of grain. The loss is about $12,000, on which there was an insurance of nearly $4,000.

—The Oswego *Palladium* says that the bills thus far presented to the board of supervisors of that city, for expenses of the militia during the late unpleasantness between the 'longshoremen and E. W. Rathbun & Co., amount to between $2,300 and $2,400. The board bill amounts to about $1,000. All the bills have not yet been presented.

—Remember that the teameeting of the season will be held in the C. M. Church, Morven, on Christmas night. Rev. John N. Lake, of Toronto, Rev. Mr. Dupreau and others will address the meeting. Good music by the choir and others. Tea served at six o'clock. Chair will be taken at 6-30 by Alex Henry, Esq., of Napanee. Proceeds in aid of parsonage fund. Admission, 40 cents.

—Advertising requires honesty and judgment as well as any other department of business to ensure the confidence of the public. Mr. Chinneck, jeweler, never advertises anything that he has not in stock and that he cannot carry out. His present stock is unequalled in quantity, and he is confident that he can offer prices that will satisfy his customers, and that the goods are such as will retain their patronage. He is permanently located in Napanee, and has adopted this policy to give him a continuous support. Having no rent, and expenses reduced to a minimum, he is giving his patrons the benefit of these advantages. We advise all to give him a call.

School Elections.

The nominations for public school trustees of the Town of Napanee will be held on Wednesday next, 26th inst., and the election on the following Wednesday.

22 lbs. of raisins for one dollar at Grange & Coulter's.

I. O. O. F.

Napanee lodge, No. 86, will hold its weekly meeting on Thursday evening next, owing to Christmas coming on the regular night of meeting.

Salmon Trout. Finnan Haddies, Herring, Codfish and Salmon at Grange and Coulter's.

Cheap Excursion

To Detroit, Port Huron, Chicago, Cincinnati, etc., on the 22d and 29th December. Tickets good to return in fifteen days. For particulars apply to J. L. Boyes, G. N. W. Tel. Co.

Teas, Teas, Teas, none so cheap as ours. Grange & Coulter.

Christmas Ship

The superintendent and teachers of the C. M. Church Sabbath school, are taking considerable pains to make the annual Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, Christmas eve, for the children interesting and successful. Instead of the usual Christmas tree, Mr. John Cliff has substituted a miniature ship, on wheels, on which the various presents will be placed. The ship will be propelled up and down the aisles, and the children as well as the parents are on tiptoe of expectation. Admission free.

M. P. Lahey's New Store for the largest assortment of beautiful silk handkerchiefs from 20c up. New ties, scarfs, gloves, [illegible] etc.

St. Mary Magdalene's Church.

On Sunday evening the Archdeacon will conclude the series of sermons on the "Last Four Things," the subject being [illegible]

On Christmas Day there will be [illegible] at 11 [illegible] and 4.30 [illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible]

Special Notice.

Parties indebted to me must pay up at once to save costs.—W. H. Snider, Belleville.

Real Estate.

Mr. John Quigley, of [illegible], has sold his farm to Mr. Thomas Hinch, of Camden, for $5,[illegible]

Christmas Box.

The friends of the Rev. W. R. Young at Switzerville presented him with a purse of $35 as a token of their appreciation of his services as their pastor.

Election of Officers.

The two Oddfellows' Lodges of Napanee, will hold their semi-annual elections on Thursday evenings of next week. Both meetings will probably be largely attended.

New Postoffice.

The Postmaster, on Saturday, removed from his temporary premises to the new office on the market, next door west of Daly's tea store. The premises have been fitted up in a hurry, but will answer nicely for a time.

The [illegible] at Slaven's Christmas sale are as cunning as they can be.

The "Gospel Gun."

The committee to whom the advisability of getting up a weekly newspaper in connection with the Saved Army was referred, has not yet decided whether the publication will be commenced. It would be a powerful assistant in the good work.

Remember McRossie sells first-class and reliable Boots. The people all say they find solid leather in our goods.

Oysters Free.

The trustees and friends of the Bethany M. E. Church, North Fredericksburgh, intend giving a grand intellectual entertainment on Christmas night, Tuesday, December 25th. There will be speeches, readings and recitations, with an abundance of good music, all for 35 cents, and the oysters free.

We are now showing a full assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods for the Christmas trade. C. F. Henderson.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. E. K. Bowen went to Kingston on the stage on Monday last, and would have returned on the ill-fated conveyance had the stage not been so crowded that the driver was unable to bring up a box of goods for him, and he decided to come by train.

Six button white kid gloves for 50c. at Slaven's [illegible]

Cheap Fares.

Single fare tickets issued on the Grand Trunk and Midland railways from December 21st to 25th inclusive, good to return to December 31st inclusive. Also at same rate December 28th to January 1st inclusive, good to return January 7th. J. L. Boyes, ticket agent; office G. N. W. Tel. Co.

For a very nice article in Silk Handkerchiefs and Ties, much under regular prices, try C. F. Henderson.

Reunions.

The first of a series of reunions will (D. V.) be held on Thursday, 27th Dec., at the residence of Mr. Geo. Joyce. The only charge will be the admission fee, 15 cents. Amusements will be provided, and all are cordially invited to attend. J. W. Foster, Secy.-Treas.

The greatest bargains ever offered this week and all next in Boots and Shoes, Moccasins, Buck Mitts, Ice Creepers and German Boots at A. D. McRossie's.

A Handsome Robe.

Mr. K. J. Strong exhibited on Saturday last a handsome bearskin robe made up in his establishment. The bear was shot last year near Selby by a young man named Sweet, and sold to Mr. Geo. German, of Adolphustown, who had it made up. The robe was greatly admired by all who saw it, and reflects credit upon Mr. Strong's establishment.

Oranges, Lemons, Figs and Dates at Grange & Coulter's.

Miles vs Ree.

In Chambers, at Toronto, on Friday last, application was made to have the charges of bribery and corrupt practices against defendant set aside, but the motion was denied by the Master. The case was to have been up for hearing on Thursday but we have been unable to learn the result.

Over 200 girls' wool hoods to select from at Slaven's Christmas sale.

Sunday School Festival.

The annual Sunday school festival of the C. M. Church, Newburgh, will be held in the basement of the church, on Monday, (Christmas eve). Addresses, recitations and music by the children. Admission, 15 cents. The object of the festival is not to make money, but to spend a pleasant and instructive evening with the children.

Flour Canned Goods, Pickles, Jellies, etc., at Grange & Coulter's.

Take Your Choice.

E. S. Lapum is agent for the following reliable Insurance Companies: English,—Phœnix, Queens, City of London Fire Ins. Association and Guardian; Canadian,—Royal Canadian; American,—Watertown and Travelers. These are all reliable companies, and with Mr. Lapum as agent, policy-holders are sure of having justice meted out to [illegible]

L. O. L.

At the last regular meeting of L. O. L., No. 327, Richmond, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. W. H. Sexsmith, W. M.; Fred Sexsmith, D. M.; Alex. Sexsmith, Secy.; Tobias Sexsmith, Treas.; William Humphries, Chaplain; Geo. Empey, D. of C.; W. G. Sexsmith, F. C.; G. W. Sexsmith, Simon Sexsmith, Fred Woodcock, Milo Bunn, Committee; W. G. Winters, Lecturer.

Imprisoned under a Tub.

Considerable amusement was created in the suburbs of the town, on the Belleville road, on Saturday last, of which Billy Appleby was the victim. He and Bill Babcock were engaged rolling an immense leaching tub, three feet deep and seven feet across, on its side, to place it in position in the ashery, when the tub became unmanageable and tipped over on Appleby, who was confined under it for some time, while Babcock sought the assistance of the neighbors and released him.

Don't forget to call at McRossie's to-day and Monday for Christmas presents in fancy slippers: beautiful patterns and fine goods.

Silver Wedding.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wil. Hawley, was held at thier residence, on the Newburgh road, on Saturday evening last. The affair was very quietly conducted, only relatives of the family—about twenty-five in number—being invited. A sumptuous supper was served in a manner highly creditable to Mrs. Hawley, and after a pleasant evening was spent the party dispersed, wishing the hosts the congratulations customary on such occasions. A number of handsome and costly presents were made by the guests.

Our Christmas cards are allowed by all who have seen them to be the best value in town. C. F. Henderson.

Holiday Entertainments

Concert for the benefit of the poor, Opera Hall, Napanee, Friday, 21st.

Dramatic entertainment, Church of England Union, Thursday, 27th inst.

Anniversary services, C. M. church, Selby, Sunday, 23d, Rev. F. Bland, at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Annual tea on Christmas night.

Masonic gathering at Newburgh, Thursday, 27th inst.,—St. John's Day.

Anniversary C. M. church, Odessa, Sunday, 23d, Rev. Jas. Kines, of Morrisburgh. Annual tea on Christmas night.

Anniversary of Anderson M. E. church, Sunday, 30th, Rev. Dr. Jaques, of Albert College; New Year, oyster supper.

Christmas tree at Roblin Christmas eve.

Christmas "Sweets" for children at Grange & Coulter's.

Runaway.

On Tuesday last a horse driven by Miss Carrie McDonald, accompanied by Miss Henderson, of Belleville, ran away, starting from the Tichbourne House. The animal had been hitched too close to the cutter, and striking his heels ran at a furious rate up Dundas street as far as Madden's corner, where he turned, and upset the cutter near the residence of Mr. I. J. Lockwood. The occupants were thrown out, and the horse tore itself from the cutter. Fortunately the young ladies escaped injury, the damage to the cutter being only a broken shaft. Miss McDonald exhibited considerable presence of mind and skill in guiding the animal [illegible]

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[illegible] Esq., Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, I.O.O.F., conducted the ceremony of dedicating the new Oddfellows' hall at Augusta, on [illegible] day last.

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Mass Meeting.

A special meeting of the members of the Lennox & Addington Division Grange will be held in the Town Hall, on Saturday, 29th inst. For particulars see advertisement in another column.

M. P. Lahey's New Store for the largest and best assortment of men's and boys clothing. Specially cheap for the holiday trade.

U. E. Loyalists.

A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Adolphustown, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1884, at seven o'clock P. M., to consider the subject of our U. E. Loyalist's centenary celebration in June next, on the spot where our Pilgrim Fathers landed. See advertisement.

Pure Java Coffee, 35c. per lb., at Grange and Coulter's.

School Elections.

The following places have been appointed for holding the school elections: East Ward, Jno. Fennell's shop, Jno. Fennell, returning officer; Centre Ward, Town Hall, Philip Embury, returning officer; West Ward, Martin's shop, James McCoy, returning officer.

Candies for the millions at Grange & Coulter's.

Blankets and tiedowns, lots of them very cheap at Cheapside.

St. John's Day.

Arrangements have been made with the N. T. & Q. R. R. for the accommodation of Free Masons going to Newburgh to celebrate St. John's Day. Brethren from the country will please meet at the Masonic hall here at half-[illegible] sharp so as to march in procession to the train. The D. D. G. M. will be present. They expect to return about seven o'clock in the evening.

Immense quantities of useful goods for presents, at Slaven's Christmas sale.

Police Court.

On Tuesday Peter Shane was charged before the Mayor with being drunk, and fined $1 and costs.

On Wednesday Burton Laird, of Bath, entered a complaint against Fred Howard, Albert Davy, George Blakely, Bidwell Ham and John McPherson for disturbing a meeting of the Salvation Army at Bath on Sunday night last. His Honor was disposed to be lenient, and allowed them to settle the matter by paying costs and promising to be more careful in the future. The boys seemed quite pleased to get off so easily, and doubtless will be more careful hereafter. Costs, $29.25.

22 lbs. of raisins for one dollar at Grange & Coulter's.

The Brush Works.

On Tuesday morning last some surprise was occasioned by a report that the Napanee Brush Works had been seized by the Sheriff, and the doors closed. Investigation proved that such was the fact, and also that the cause was not anything directly connected with the present management, but arose out of an endorsement made in the spring of 1882 by Mr. Stevenson in connection with the other directors of the late company.

M. P. Lahey's New Store is the spot for Clothing. Men's heavy tweed suits from $6.50 up. Job lot of coats, pants and vests about half price.

A Card.

I have now completed my fifth year in the town and during that time have experienced the satisfaction of constantly increasing patronage. I have now on hand a stock not surpassed by any shop in the Dominion, which will be sold at the lowest prices, consistent with the successful management of business. Every article is of our own manufacture and can therefore be warranted. Our motto: "Anything worth doing is worth doing well." All orders promptly attended to. Wishing my customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and soliciting a call from all and many new ones at the OLD RELIABLE WEST END HARNESS STORE, I remain,

Yours &c., GEO. W. GOODWIN.

Go to Slaven's Christmas sale for cheap goods

Dramatic Entertainment

The dramatic entertainment by the members of the English Church Union, on Friday evening next, 28th December, gives promise of being a grand affair. The play will be J. Sterling Coyne's charming comedy, in three acts, entitled "Checkmate, or Friendship's Claims." The management of the piece is in the hands of Mr. John S. Robinson, whose previous reputation in such matters is a guarantee of the success of the entertainment. New scenery and elegant costumes have been prepared, and a first class orchestra will supply the music. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents; reserved seats and plan of hall at Madden's bookstore. Doors open at 7-30; performance at 8 o'clock.

Raisins and Currants for the holidays at Grange & Coulter's.

K. J. Strong & Co.

Are, by their strict attention to business, reliable stock, convenient place of business, and moderate prices for first-class work, building up a business of no mean proportions. They have now on hand about twenty sets of excellent single and double harness for sale, at from $13 to $75 per set. They also have a large assortment of whips, about forty different kinds, at from ten cents to $4 each. They also make a specialty of robes, which they make up to order, in the best style. A large supply of blankets, sleigh bells, brushes, combs and other furnishings found in a first-class saddlery establishment. They use only the best leather, and their goods were the admiration of all at the County Fair. A first-class cutter, nearly as good as new, for sale cheap. Give them a call.

We have a very large assortment of Dolls every price and size. C. F. Henderson.

M. E. Church.

This energetic congregation is making special preparations for its coming services, and the Christmas entertainment.

Next Sunday missionary day. Sermon in the morning by Rev. J. E. Mavety, P. E., of Kingston district. In the evening the pastor will preach.

On New Year's night the annual Sunday School entertainment will be held. The programme will consist of dialogues, recitations, readings, solos, duets, trios, choruses, etc. Refreshments will be served in the basement. Tickets, 25 cents. Children of the M. E. Sabbath School free.

The church is being beautifully decorated for these services. A large committee have been at work all the week, and those who attend on Sunday and at the New Year's entertainment will be greatly pleased. Seats free at Sabbath services and attentive ushers.

Ladies' knit Jerseys for $1.25, at Slaven's Christmas sale.

Christmas Pastoral.

The accompanying Pastoral letter has been addressed by the Lord Bishop of Ontario to his laity, and we give it space so that it may be read by many in the Rural Deanery of Lennox, besides those who attend church on the Sunday before Christmas day:

To the Laity of the Diocese of Ontario.

MY DEAR BRETHREN,—It becomes my duty to remind [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] "Speaker" [illegible]

"It is good to be off with the old love Before you are on with the new."

[illegible]

PERSONALS.

—Mr. John Sweeney is home from Dakota for the holidays.

—Mr. Justice Burton was home from Oswego this week on a visit.

—Mr. E. Harkness, of the Picton *Times*, called on us on Saturday last.

—[illegible], of Centreville, favored us with a call on Tuesday.

—Mr. Warner [illegible] and wife arrived in town on Thursday to spend the holidays.

—Messrs. Wm. and Frank Frere, and niece, of Dresden, are the guests of Mr. R. K. Bowen.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bunning, of [illegible], Ont., are spending the holidays with friends in town.

—Mr. John Vrooman, student-at-law, is on a visit with his uncle, Mr. Silas Vrooman, East street.

—Rev. A. Young attended the quarterly meeting of the Kingston Presbytery on Wednesday of [illegible]

[illegible]

—Mr. John McCabe, of Brandon, Man., returned home on Tuesday, after an absence of two months. He will return in the spring.

—Mr. Geo. A. Cliff, contractor, left Napanee on Friday for Montreal to spend Christmas. We are afraid George has an attraction that way.

—Mrs. Sylvester Burley, of Seventh avenue, N. Y., is the guest for Christmas and New Year's of her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Flynn, Napanee.

—Mr. Malcolm Hogle and sisters, Maggie and Gus, of Ernesttown Station, were the guests of Mr. H. B. Spencer on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

—Mr. W. C. Scott, of THE BEAVER and Dominion *Oddfellow*, is absent this week on a business tour in connection with the latter at Arnprior and neighboring towns.

—The following officers of the Saved Army left on Tuesday to take charge of the work in Cobourg: Capt. Atkins, Capt. Willis and wife, and Lieut. Decker and wife. They attended the meeting here on Monday night.

—Lieut. Ely, of Cataraqui, arrived in town on Monday to take charge of the Saved Army meetings, in company with Lieut. Lee. He was accompanied by Sergt.-Maj. Page, of Cataraqui, who will remain for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Conger and two children, of Cable City, Montana, are in town making a two months' visit and renewing old acquaintances. "Pete" is one of the Napanee boys who have prospered in the Golden State.

—Rev. W. J. Young, of Thomasburgh, called on us on Thursday. He made but a brief visit, coming down for Mrs. Young and children, who have been staying for some time at her father's, A. McKim, Esq., East street. We are sorry to learn that both Mr. and Mrs. McKim are very poorly.

Flannels. Do you want specially good value for your money in canton and other flannels? Go to Cheapside.

The best assortment of Black, White and Grey robes is to be found at Cheapside.

TOWN COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NAPANEE, Dec. 17th, 1883.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening. Present—Mayor in the chair, Reeve Herring, Deputy-Reeve Carscallen, Councillors Heywood, Aylsworth, Symington, Perry, Lane, Rose, Lowry, Stevenson and Balch.

Minutes of last session read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

A petition was read from C. F. Henderson and others, asking for a stone drain, on the north side of Dundas street, from East street to John Brewster's shop.

Coun. Carscallen moved, seconded by Coun. Balch, that it be placed in the hands of the Street Committee to report.

Coun. Perry moved that it be laid over.

Coun. Symington moved, seconded by Coun. Aylsworth, that action be taken in the matter. Petition granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from Pratt & Tracy, of Stratford, with reference to a magazine under publication, called "The Municipal Councillor's Hand-Book." Filed.

Mr. John Carson presented his resignation as chief engineer of the fire brigade. Accepted.

STREETS.

Coun. Symington presented pay list No. 21, amounting to $11.75.

The committee would also report that in the matter of J. Herrns, no action be taken; of W. Joy and Ferguson Bros. payment in full, and of Mrs. Bartels per A. L. Morden, no action until spring. Adopted.

The Reeve moved that a bylaw be prepared in accordance with law of the council, in regard to [illegible] Carried.

Coun. Heywood moved that $50 be placed in the hands of the Poor and Sanitary Committee for disbursement.

BYLAWS.

Coun. Aylsworth introduced a bylaw appointing polling places and returning officers as follows: East Ward, John Fennell's shop, J. Fennell returning officer; Centre Ward, No. 1, Town Hall, S. R. Miller returning officer; Centre Ward No. 2, Mrs. Fraser's, Silas Vrooman returning officer; West Ward No. 1, Jas. McCoy returning officer; West Ward No. 2, Ira Kimmerly's shop, Amos Kimmerly returning officer. Bylaw read a third time, signed, sealed and finally passed.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were then presented: Rathbun & Son, lumber, $1,141.76, paid; J. Stevens, board for tramps, $7.50, paid; W. M. O'Beirne, $11.60, paid; J. Hook, lighting lamp at stone bridge, $7.50, referred to clerk with power to act; J. Baldwin, cutting wood, $1.50, paid; Levi Kelley, impounding cattle, $6.60, paid; Wm. Douglass, cutting wood, $1.50, paid; J. J. Perry, sundries, $2.25, paid; James Plumley, carting, 25 cents, paid; Treasurer's vouchers, $[illegible], paid; James Meagher, $[illegible], paid; — Bisby, six pickets, $1.20.

Council adjourned.

An Interesting Story.

AKRON, O., Dec. 19.—Harrison Ramon lived for many years in Hinckley, Medina county, Ohio, and amassed considerable property, most of which was in cash. He would not trust his money to the keeping of a bank, but hid it about his own premises, keeping the hiding-place a secret, even from his own family. A short time ago he told his wife that he had hidden about $50,000 in money, and that soon he would inform her of its whereabouts, so that, in case of his death, she would know where to look for it. He neglected to do this, and about a week ago he died of apoplexy. After his death an examination of his papers showed that he had $335,000 in money all hidden about his premises. The most thorough search failed to reveal the hiding place, and the widow began to despair. Then she was impressed with the notion that if she prayed with faith the Lord would direct her to the place where the money was hidden. On Wednesday she prayed all day and all night. On Thursday morning she was impelled to go to the beehives, which stood on a bench near to the house, and in the excitement of expectation she knocked over one of the hives, disclosing to her view the top of a bunch with a pile of greenbacks of large denomination upon it. A search under the other hives resulted in the finding a total of $15,000. In the afternoon one of the family dropped a bunch of keys through the barn floor, which [illegible] he struck a half gallon [illegible] jar, which he pulled out [illegible]

[illegible]

Births.

[illegible] wife of [illegible] of a son.

YOUNG—On Saturday, [illegible] the wife of Wm. Young, of [illegible] of a son.

YOUNG—At Switzerville, [illegible] the wife of Mr. John Young [illegible] son.

Deaths.

MCALISTER.—In [illegible] Tuesday, [illegible] December, Mr. Hugh McAlister, uncle of Mr. J. F. McAlister, aged [illegible]

SHANNON.—In Napanee, on Friday, Dec. 21st, after a brief illness, [illegible], wife of David Shannon, Esq., aged [illegible]

A. T. HARSHAW & CO.

Extra Inducements.

In order to clear out a lot of goods before stock-taking, they have made sweeping reductions in all lines of goods, more especially among the following seasonable articles.

Ladies' Wool Clouds,
and all classes of knitted goods.

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers.

Flannels,
in all the best makes.

A number of Ladies' Cloth Mantles to be sold out at any price they will bring, as we are going out of that line of business.

A magnificent lot of Ladies' Wool Shawls, the handsomest collection ever seen in Napanee.

All our Dress Goods are marked down 25 per cent, as they must positively be closed out to make room for new goods.

Blankets in all the best makes and qualities from Two Dollars a pair.

A magnificent collection of Silk Handkerchiefs just to hand for the Christmas trade bought at a great bargain.

All our remnants of Tapestry Carpets must positively be closed out before the new carpets arrive.

A lot of Ladies' Mantle Cloths, and some remnants to be sold very cheap.

Staple Goods as usual the lowest price in the trade.

Come where you can depend upon getting a good article for the lowest possible price.

A. T. HARSHAW & Co.

U. E. LOYALISTS, ATTENTION!

A public meeting will be held in the TOWN HALL, ADOLPHUSTOWN, on Thursday, January 10th, 1884, at 7 o'clock [illegible]

by request of [illegible]

[illegible]

SILVER WARE

F. CHINNECK

JEWELER AND WATCHMAKER,

NEW OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

NAPANEE,

We are now receiving a special line of Plated Ware, imported direct from the manufacturers for the holiday trade.

The designs are new and most beautiful, including fancy articles and staple goods of every description.

These we are offering at exceedingly close prices and guaranteeing every article as represented.

WATCHES,

Our fine line of Gold Watches is the admiration of all.

FINE

CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS.

The largest collection of Jewelry ever shown in Napanee. Solid gold sets in great variety.

Ladies' Necklaces,

Gents' Solid Gold Chains,

Diamond Rings,

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS SALE.

In addition to the large shipments of goods from the Old Country that we advertised last week, we would now call attention to the extensive purchases made by Mr. Slaven last week in Toronto, of

—FANCY GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE—

CONSISTING OF

RICH SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, TIES AND SCARFS for Gentlemen's Wear,

LINED KID MITTS, AND GLOVES, CASHMERE SCARFS AND MUFFLERS,

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, LADIES' KNITTED PETTICOATS,

CHILDREN'S KNIT DRESSES AND PETTICOATS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Now is the time that wholesale houses are taking stock, and they sell off any odd lots at any price they can get for them, consequently we bought many of those goods at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar. Mr. Slaven went into one wholesale house and BOUGHT THEIR WHOLE STOCK of Knitted Wool Goods, including over 200 Ladies and Children's Wool Hoods of the finest quality, and a large assortment of other goods.

He went into another wholesale house and purchased

OVER 600 WOOL CLOUDS AND KNITTED SHAWLS.

And a large stock of other fine goods, including

Wool Mittens for Ladies and Children,
Knit Wool Gaiters and Overstockings,
Ladies' Cuffs and Wristlets.

COME AND SEE THEM.
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Any goods in the Millinery Department will now be sold at cost price or even less.

We have Ladies' Jerseys and Knit Vests very cheap.

P. SLAVEN & CO.

DOWNEY & CO.

OUR FURS are commanding universal attention. The quality and prices are such that any person in want of Furs cannot help buying.

Our Stock of **MANTLES** is very large and very cheap.

From our **MILLINERY DEPARTMENT** we're turning out the usual fashionable goods at low prices.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Walters is open for a few more orders. Every garment made to fit and guaranteed to please. ☞ Mantles a specialty.

DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

If you want a well made, good fitting, stylish Dress, buy the goods from and get them made up by Miss Greene.

We guarantee a fit or no pay.

DOWNEY & CO.

A NEW THRESHER,

(Rare, but not new Worn) is

THE CORBETT COMBINATION

We invite FARMERS AND THRESHERMEN to examine them at the FOOTBRIDGE WARE ROOMS OF W. H. VAN TASSEL, BELLEVILLE.

"She is the simplest I ever saw."

"The easiest fed I ever operated. A perfect [illegible]"

THOS. S. CORBETT, Watford.

PERSONAL—INFORMATION [illegible]

MARKET SQUARE BARBER [illegible]

F. H. HENRY, Proprietor.

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THE ONLY [illegible] CURE [illegible] Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Headache and Biliousness.

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I HAVE GOT THEM.

I - AM - THE - ONLY - MAN

THAT SELLS THE

GENUINE MAPLE LEAF X CUT SAW,

Besides all others.

GOLDEN AUGUR. **H. W. PERRY.**

GENTLEMEN: Insure your Lives in the

ONTARIO MUTUAL

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1870.

Its business is done on the ALL CASH SYSTEM, NO ASSESSMENTS WHATEVER.

It has a full Government deposit of [illegible] and Assets amounting to over [illegible]

It puts by A LARGER AMOUNT OF SECURITY in proportion to its liabilities than any other Canadian Company, even larger than the Government standard, thus providing for the present security and the future prosperity.

It is a HOME COMPANY, so that every dollar it receives from its patrons is securely invested in our own country.

It is a PROGRESSIVE COMPANY, for while the assets in December, 1872, were only [illegible] [illegible]

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Information cheerfully given by

A. G. HAMILTON,
AGENT FOR LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

PRINGLE & CO.

We beg to notify our many customers and others that we are manufacturing a new style of WIND MILL, particularly adapted to farm use. Every person wanting one should see this mill before purchasing elsewhere. We are also manufacturing a superior article of Thimble Wagon Skein for Lumber Wagons.

We have added to our staff a first-class Engineer and machinist, and are now in a position to repair steam engines, boilers, and do all kinds of foundry and machine work on short notice and at most reasonable terms.

All work guaranteed.

PRINGLE & CO.

HOLIDAY GOODS

[illegible] BLOOM'S

[illegible]